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Ten Cents

Expert to Tell Public Meeting Tuesday Of Work of Rapid Transit Commission

Mr. and Mrs. Commuter — do you want to know what's ahead regarding rapid transit possibilities for this area? Do you wonder why the old Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks here are considered unfeasible for resumption of commuter service?

Sewer District Bond Issue to Depend on Report

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District directors agreed that a bond issue cannot be called before May, 1955, at the regular board meeting November 4.

Actual date of a bond election will depend upon receipt of an engineering survey now being conducted by Brown and Caldwell, consulting engineers of San Francisco.

The board was warned by Attorney John Nejdely that a date must be decided upon well in advance of the actual calling of the issue in order to allow time for necessary legal preparation.

DIRECTORS AGREED that sufficient time must also be allowed for digestion and dissemination of engineering data as reported by Brown and Caldwell.

More than an hour was devoted to the discussion of credit or compensation for oversized lines installed by subdividers.

Director Ernest Spiegel pointed out that a policy should be established and that such a policy is not an ordinance and could always be amended. He recommended that Nejdely and Engineer Gerry Horstokte work out an ordinance and submit it to the board for study and possible approval.

ANNEXATION of Diablo Public Utilities District which adjoins Diablo Country Club was discussed and cost was fixed by Horstokte at \$48,323. This amount would provide service for an ultimate 1000 homes. There are 650 actual or potential homes in the district at present, and annexation on this scale would permit the connection of 344 additional homes.

Horstokte requested permission to employ an additional draftsman which was granted by the board unanimously. He explained that there is considerable highway development coming in the county which will require the relocation of a number of lines, requiring extensive drafting work. He added that the annexation of Southern Public Utilities District and design work in Orinda recently approved by the board would also put a heavy drafting load on the department.

Newly elected Director R. J. Mitchell asked the board to approve a letter endorsing "in principle" Flood Control Zone 3B proposed for the Walnut Creek watershed area by the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

HE STRESSED THAT such a district could do much to control storm water drainage which has been plaguing the sanitary district. Directors agreed that this was the case, but pointed out that the flood control district boundaries do not coincide exactly with the sanitary district, and that some areas, principally Orinda, are not included.

However, they agreed to endorse the flood control zone "in principle."

In other action resolutions of intention to institute proceedings for local improvement district 29 in the Tice Valley area was adopted.

Hilltop Garden Club To Hear Lillian Hill

Mrs. Lillian Hill of Lafayette, landscape consultant, will address the Hilltop Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Helen Harmon, 111 Las Palomas, at 9:30 a.m., Thursday. Co-hostess is Mrs. Vera Ward.

It Was Wet, Man, Wet and Cooler

The weatherman let Orindans know that winter is here, but definitely, this week as he dumped 1.05 inches of rain on the dry hillsides and valleys.

This was most of the rainfall Orinda has had since the weather year began July 1 as total rainfall to date is 16 inches.

Weather was correspondingly cooler with the following temperatures recorded:

	High	Low
November 4	69	41
November 5	73	37
November 6	73	36
November 7	71	41
November 8	69	50
November 9	59	50
November 10	61	46

If you do, you have a date at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Acalanes High School cafeteria.

Work of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission and relation of that work to Central Contra Costa County will be the subject of a public meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Acalanes cafeteria.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER will be Donald W. McGlashon, special consultant to the commission.

The meeting is being jointly sponsored by the Planning League of Contra Costa County, the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation and The SUN.

"Under the leadership of the Planning League, this meeting has been scheduled so that the people of this area may get a better understanding of the commission's study for the nine Bay Area counties," explained Boone Robinson of the Planning League, who has made arrangements for the program.

"Admission is free, and the general public is urged to attend."

A question and answer period will follow McGlashon's talk.

ROBINSON SAID that undoubtedly one of the matters to be brought up during the question period will be about the commission's opinion that the old Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks in this area are infeasible for resumption of commuter passenger service.

Asked if he could comment now on that point, McGlashon said yesterday:

"No — I'll wait and see what the audience asks."

McGlashon, who is in close touch with the work being done for the commission by the engineering firm of Parsons, Bancroft, Hoff, Hall and MacDonald, added:

THERE ARE NO definite findings yet as to route and similar matters.

"I would like to give the background of the commission and its work."

He intend to discuss some of the items that go into the work of the commission in the nine Bay Area counties. These include land use, topography and travel habits."

The special consultant said he will have with him a half-dozen drawings illustrating the commission's approach to the many problems involved in consideration of rapid transit possibilities.

"THESE DRAWINGS are graphic presentations," he explained.

"They show travel habits — by bus, by train and by highway."

"One drawing is a topographical drawing, showing how the area develops."

"Another is a comparison of the amount of traffic which flows into San Francisco from throughout the nine Bay Area counties."

McGLASHON was formerly chief engineer of Harland Bartholomew Associates, nationally known city planners with headquarters in St. Louis.

While with that firm he was in the Bay Area in 1946 and 1947 and made a half-dozen studies of mass transportation for the Oakland metropolitan area.

"I realize that conditions have changed considerably since then," he said.

Rowland Named 1954 Head Of County Planning League

A program designed to bring county planners, private citizens and interested groups together in planning the future of Contra Costa County was outlined by Edward M. Rowland of Lafayette at his recent installation as president of the Contra Costa Planning League Inc.



DISTINGUISHED JUDGES SCRUTINIZE entries in the annual show of the Chrysanthemum Study Club of the East Bay held in the Walnut Creek Recreation Center over the weekend. Thousands of persons from Orinda, Walnut Creek, Lafayette and other areas attended the display of floral beauty. As judges George Shirkki of the Oakland Park Department, former president of the national club Lucius Bates of Sacramento and Professor H. M. Butterfield of U. C. look over entries, Miss Blanche Walsh of Martinez takes notes.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Student Smoking At High Schools Called 'Problem'

Students at Pleasant Hill High School are allowed to smoke in a special supervised smoking area near campus, it was revealed last week.

The fact came out when parents of some of the students were polled on the question of whether they want an "open" or "closed" campus at the school.

AN "OPEN" CAMPUS is described as one where students are allowed to leave at noon and recess time. On a "closed" campus students are not allowed to leave "between hours of arrival and dismissal."

At present the high school has a "closed" campus and smoking was not allowed at all until a year ago, Principal Arthur Bloom said, when the special smoking area was established.

Bloom said the smoking area plan has virtually eliminated the problem of policing smoking which is prohibited on all school property.

THE SMOKING QUESTION was one of several raised in a survey sent to several parents. Bloom said the special smoking area will appear soon because the site has been purchased by the school district.

Bloom said the survey revealed an overwhelming preference for a "closed" campus.

The problem of smoking by students, which is prohibited by law on school property, has been a growing one in recent years, numerous educators stated, complaining the state law does not leave local school boards free to act in the solution of the problem.

HOWEVER, TWO principals of other Central Contra Costa County high schools, Leland Russell of Las Lomas and Stanley Walgren of Acalanes, reported that though their schools have closed campuses, no smoking area is provided.

Walgren also said students are able to smoke without detection on his school's 31 acre campus, although faculty members patrol.

And admitting the existence of the problem, Russell said students start smoking earlier than they used to.

Acalanes District Plans for Fourth High School Site

Interest in Acalanes Union High School District's desire to reserve high school sites "before it's too late," has been expressed by county planning officials, Superintendent Neil Parsons told trustees Monday night.

Parsons was reporting on a recent meeting with county officials where the problem of acquiring sites before they are developed in another way was discussed.

A FOURTH HIGH school will probably be needed by the district by 1959, officials report. Now being considered is the Burton area between Lafayette and Moraga and preliminary discussions have already been conducted between the district and Utah Construction Company.

In other matters, trustees heard that the district's third school, Miramonte, is now two weeks ahead of schedule in construction. To be completed before next September, it is located in Orinda near Moraga.

It was also reported by the Walnut Creek Recreation Commission that the swimming pool at Las Lomas High School received heavy use by the public during the past summer.

AND THE SCHEDULE for the first graduating class of Las Lomas High School was set with baccalaureate to be June 12 and graduation exercises to be June 17 at 4 p.m.

It was also decided that some 25 bus drivers who work for the district will soon appear in uniform. Though the style has not been completely decided on, the color will probably be blue, Parsons said.

Trustees also discussed new quarters for the district office to make room for more classroom space at Acalanes High School where it is presently located, though no decision was reached.

IN ADDITION, the board also reaffirmed its policy against public use of the district's buildings on Sundays.

In personnel matters, trustees defined regular and temporary employees, granted credit for previous experience to employees starting in the salary schedule, established a six month probationary for new employees, equalized the hourly rate with the monthly salary rate and extended sick and bereavement leave benefits to part time employees.

Have You Seen This Lost Dog?

Sambo, 16-year-old black Scottish terrier of Ted Sanford, wandered out the open front door of the T. D. Sanford home at 19 Hacienda Circle about 6 p.m. Tuesday and has not been seen since then by the family.

Ted, who has had the dog since it was a 3-month-old pup, doesn't know about this, because he is at Stanford University at Palo Alto, where he has started medical studies.

Sambo is almost blind and completely deaf.

"He is so gentle and affectionate that we want to continue to keep him," Ted's mother said yesterday. "We've looked all around this section and have called veterinarians, but, except for a neighbor who saw him on Acacia Drive about 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, we haven't located anyone who saw him."

"If anyone finds him, please bring him home, or phone us at Cliff 4-5885. Even if he's been killed by a car, we want to know what's happened to him."

Ballot Deadline Monday in Vote By Association

In order to allow Orindans a full 10-day period in which to elect four association directors, deadline for return of ballots in the annual Orinda Association election has been extended to Monday.

Chairman Fred Fox of the election committee of the association's Civic Affairs Committee announced yesterday.

Ballots were mailed last Friday instead of November 3, as originally planned, Fox explained. Return deadlines originally had been scheduled for tomorrow.

To be elected are directors from four association districts, with all members throughout Orinda voting for candidates from all four districts. One director will be chosen from each of the districts where a board vacancy will occur the end of this year.

Terms of President Zach Montgomery, Vice-President Nathan Gray, Frank Cayting and George Haukerken are expiring.

Candidates:
PRECINCT 3: Caroline P. (Mrs. Robert D.) Harrison, 7 Camino Lenada, housewife, resident of Orinda for 18 years.

PRECINCT 4: Theodore D. (Ted) Sanford, 19 Hacienda Circle, technical director of F. E. Booth Company, San Francisco; past president, Orinda Estates Owners, Inc.; resident of Orinda for seven years.

PRECINCT 5: Frederic A. Sawyer, 2 Spring Court, attorney, president, Oak Springs Home Company, Orinda; resident for three and a half years.

PRECINCT 6: Thomas W. Sibary, 8 Southwood Drive, field engineer, Orinda; resident for three years.

PRECINCT 7: A. M. (Mel) Arighi, 1 Orchard Court, chemical engineer with Standard Oil Company, San Francisco; secretary, Glorietta Improvement Association; Orinda resident for three years.

PRECINCT 8: Robert L. Miller, 15 Scenic Court, owner in Mix-Kwik Products, Inc.; secretary, Glorietta Improvement Association; Orinda resident for three years.

THE FOUR SUCCESSFUL candidates, the five holdover directors — Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Robert Boyle, Joe Conley, Harold Rote and Harold Neeland — and Montgomery as ex-officio member will constitute the 1955 Board of Directors.

Members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club will count the ballots. Serving with Fox on the election committee are Mrs. T. D. Sanford and Mrs. George F. Hickok.

Two ballots have been sent to each home in Orinda. Payment of 1955 dues of \$2 per year per household entitles each family to vote.

Glorietta School Gets Landscaping

The landscaping plans for the Glorietta school are again becoming a reality. The school yard now has one more area set out, due to the efforts of about 16 loyal workers.

Last spring many Glorietta School parents turned out for a Sunday work day and planted the new multi-purpose room emerged with a lovely planting of barberry, trailing manzanita and juniper. Plants have been ordered for the other two banks west and east of this area. Fruitless mulberry trees have also been ordered to go near the fence on Martha Road and Glorietta Boulevard.

This wonderful work has been achieved because of great enthusiasm on the part of the school's parents who have contributed both time and money. Various local improvement associations and the school district have likewise contributed funds.

There will be one more work day this fall and two in January or February, but not time to complete the planting.

Orinda Demos To Hear Scott Talk On Incorporation

"Problems of Incorporation" will be discussed by Stanley Scott, public administration analyst, at the meeting of the Orinda Democrats Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Living Room of Orinda Community Church.

Scott is associated with the Bureau of Public Administration at the University of California.

His office has prepared a guide book for the use of citizens' committees. The book deals with the problems of annexation and incorporation. It is entitled "Annexation or Incorporation? A Guide for Community Action."

The public is invited to attend.

Supervisors Refuse To Delay Hearing

Request by the Orinda Association for continuance of the scheduled public hearing on East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for Retail Business rezoning of some 25 acres on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road was denied by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The hearing is still scheduled for 9 a.m. next Friday.

Frank Newman, counsel for the association, who made the request, also asked for a night or afternoon hearing instead of the 9 a.m. session. This, too, was rejected by the supervisors.

Newman informed the supervisors he must be in New York next Friday and pointed out that if the hearing is held next Friday the Orinda Association will, in effect, be denied legal counsel at the session.

Board Chairman H. L. Cummings told Newman that the board's policy is not to change hearing dates unless the change is agreeable to both sides and that Phil Wagner, EBMUD properties division manager, would not agree to a change in this case.

A NIGHT or afternoon hearing is desired, Newman explained, so that representatives of neighborhood improvement groups and of the Orinda Association, as well as Orinda housewives, could conveniently attend the hearing.

Cummings said that a change in the scheduled hearing date did not seem justified and that the Board of Supervisors does not hold public hearings at night.

He suggested that Newman contact attorneys for EBMUD and for firms or persons that have purchased or are purchasing parcels from EBMUD in the strip between the Village and the Interchange, on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road.

Miss Mary A. Smith, assistant clerk of the Board of Supervisors, said yesterday that when she got in touch with EBMUD regarding possibility of continuing the hearing, the utility district stated it wanted the hearing held next Friday, since the matter has been pending for over 16 months.

HUNDREDS OF ORINDANS have signed petitions being circulated by the Orinda Association's Orinda Planning Committee, asking the Board of Supervisors to deny the County Planning Commission's recommendation for Retail Business rezoning and to take steps for a "planned unit development."

The Orinda Association board is preparing for circulation of referendum petitions throughout the county in case the supervisors approve the Retail Business recommendation.

Such petitions, if they bore valid signatures equal in number to 10 per cent of the county voters in the November 2 gubernatorial election, would have the effect of blocking adverse rezoning and placing the matter before the voters at a referendum election.

However, referendum petitions cannot be circulated until after the supervisors issue their ruling and must be filed within 30 days after the ruling.

SUPERVISORIAL HEARING of the Retail Business rezoning application of Dr. W. F. Thomas for Lot 42 at the corner of Moraga Highway and Southwood Drive will be continued from 10 a.m. next Friday to 2 p.m. December 16. The Planning Commission has recommended denial.

The supervisors on Tuesday re-appointed Joseph D. DeCosta to the Planning Commission for a 4-year term. His present term expires November 24.

Dr. Steiner Gives Food Demonstrations

Dr. Charlotte M. Steiner of Orinda gave food demonstrations at her Acalanes Adult class at Acalanes High School Tuesday night and the evening of November 2.

Healthful, economical meals were prepared and eaten in the classroom.

No Evidence of Flu Outbreak, Says Authority

"At present there is no evidence of an outbreak of influenza anywhere," Dr. Bryl Graham, Assistant County Health Officer in Charge of Acute Communicable Disease Control, reported today.

She went on to say that since there has never been a means of predicting an upsurge of influenza until it is actually taking place, no one has grounds for predicting outbreaks except to say one might occur. In this part of the world, influenza is more likely to occur in the winter.

Girl Scout Calendar Sale in High Gear

First reports of calendar sales by the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council are encouraging. It was reported this week.

The sale will continue through November 20. Proceeds will go for development of the new Girl Scout Camp near Lafayette.

Individuals who have not been contacted to date are urged to order calendars through the following neighborhood chairmen:

ALAMO — Mrs. Herman Johnson, 1468 Entrada Verde, Walnut Creek; Mrs. R. V. Pumonil, Stephanie Lane, Walnut Creek.

LAFAYETTE — Mrs. Adin Wilson, AT 3-2269; Mrs. Esther Ferro, AT 4-4834; Mrs. M. Cleghorn, AT 4-4602; Virginia Keller, YE 4-4344; Mrs. A. L. Axelson, 186 Ponderosa Lane, Walnut Creek.

ORINDA — Mrs. Gompertz, CL 4-2803; Mrs. J. W. Lang, CL 4-2189; Mrs. Doris Fernsten, CL 4-2917.

PLEASANT HILL — Mrs. W. Dooley, YE 4-2970; Mrs. K. G. Karl-

WALNUT CREEK — Lillian Kinney, YE 4-8214; Mrs. Stanley Harker, YE 5-5713; Mary Lowell, YE 4-2997; Marian Halseth, YE 4-4265.

YGNACIO VALLEY — Mrs. Mary Ryan, MU 5-6515; Kay Murphy, YE 4-4564.

Orindans Attend Mills Association

Mesdames Stuart Henderson and Warren Dexter, both of Orinda, recently attended the annual alumnae association national council meeting of Mills College.

Business meetings, daily workshops and social gatherings were on the agenda.

Save Tires and Gas
SHOP IN
ORINDA



TAKING TIME OUT from planning to preview some of the articles to be sold at the Gift Fair at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda Thursday are, left to right, Mrs. Frank Hubbard, Gift Fair chairman; Mrs. Robert Bigler, president of the St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary, which is sponsoring the event, and Mrs. Arthur Henry, publicity chairman.

Iwo Jima Films Seen by Rotary

Color-sound movies of the invasion of Iwo Jima were shown to Orinda Rotarians Wednesday by Mayor H. E. Schlosberg, public information officer of the 12th Marine Corps Reserve District.

Major Schlosberg, who was wounded in that campaign and received the Purple Heart, explained the entire process of making the documentary film.

This included the taking of the pictures by Marine and Navy photographers and the major's taking the films to Washington and later spending three months in editing the films so that an 18-minute movie resulted.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that on Wednesday night, November 24, 1954, at the hour of 7:30 P.M. of said day, in the meeting room of the Administration Building, corner of Pine & Escobar Streets, Martinez, California, THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT WILL consider the application of W. E. Lapham for a permit for 6 ft. & 13 ft. side yards as provided under the ZONING ORDINANCE of the COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 673 Hacienda Del Orinda, Unit No. 7, fronting 150 ft. (—) south side on Camino Don Miguel — approx. 270 ft. southeast of Los Altos, J. P. CONNORS, Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission.

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MAJOR SCHLOSBERG stated that in the spring of 1944 the Japanese had 5000 meters of tunnels and pill-boxes and an occupation army of 7000 in the vicinity of Iwo Jima.

By late fall that year, when the American forces staged their invasion, the Japanese had increased their troops there to 30,000 and the meters of tunnels and pill-boxes to 20,000.

George Dodge was program chairman of the luncheon meeting at the Willows. The meeting was opened by President George Eberhart.

NEXT WEDNESDAY Thomas F. Mika of Orinda, an executive of Shell Development Company, will tell of new products being produced by his firm.

Two cards from Orinda Rotarian Maynard Buehler were read Wednesday — one sent from Helsinki and one from Berlin. Buehler reported he had attended a meeting of the Rotary Club of New York at the Hotel Commodore, at which 41 visitors from 19 foreign countries and 240 visitors from 40 states in the United States were present.

The Rotary bulletin informed members that since July 1 56 new Rotary Clubs have been formed in 29 countries and that 3365 Rotary Clubs, with a total membership of 392,000, exist in 89 countries.

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

WHENEVER WE TAKE ONE of our short trips out of town you are subjected to a personalized travelogue. One late afternoon when sun shafts were glazing the rocks, and facets of light were creating a diamond effect on the breakers, we were headed down the road from Carmel.

By Highlands Inn a lady was standing on the road, loaded with parcels and waving the significant thumb — so — nullifying previous resolutions, we stopped, smiled brightly, and in she hopped. Did we live in Carmel? — No — Were we on vacation? — Yes — Did we have any children? — Yes — Did we like the Big Sur? — Yes — Did we like the weather? — Yes — SO, said we all in one breath just like she had — Who are you — do you have any children — what do you do with your life while living on this brilliant California coast???? This is what we got:

Also a good deal if you don't like people

The lady, her husband and eight year old daughter live in the shaded Sycamore canyon for the purpose of experiencing a new type of life to enable them to write a book entitled "How to live on your last pay check." They raise the animals, vegetables and fruits necessary for sustenance. Flax for weaving — they even studied spindle methods of spinning the threads in Mexico.

They are reverting to natural living to ascertain the possibility of doing just that should it be necessary.

THEN TO WRITE THE book for the edification of the uninitiated. With her spare time our lady has 12 piano pupils in Carmel and an unidentified involvement with a musical trio.

Lots of fascinating people in the area, too

They are not the only ones of culture, brains, artistic skills and unprosperous lives who nestle on the cliffs of the Big Sur to work out their destiny. Emil Norman who does those marvelous things with butterflies, ferns and lucite so popular nowadays for screens, etc. John Steinbeck, sculptors, weavers and writers galore.

Our new found friends, glorying in their primitive life on their inland Kon Tiki are proving that they can live without the benefits of civilization with the possible exception of a typewriter, a station wagon and a piano. Hope to read their book when it comes out.

THEN ON WE WENT to a creation of redwood and glass, curious angles, crackling outdoor fire in a pit, stereopticon hills and oak trees rushing down the cliffs to meet a wild and foaming sea. Nepenthe, taken from the Greek, is the name of this most unusual of restaurants which makes you think of Frank Lloyd Wright sitting cross legged on the edge of an abyss — calmly contemplating a life "with no sorrow" — Nepenthe.

Actually the building was architected by a student of the master and it has all the features of untamed beauty and cliff clinging mechanics of a Berchtesgaden, or the mountain retreat in Idiot's Delight. Modulated music permeates the atmosphere creating moods — everything majestic orchestrations to wicked piano solos.

You can eat Ambrosia burgers for 75 cents or steak for \$5 — also intermediate morsels. Candles in burl free forms supply light after "rosy fingered dawn" has settled down for a bath in the Pacific. Truly a spectacular spot for a meal.

Some people still 'exemplify good works'

And more about food — this time correlated with a good deed. Local lady went shopping at the Walnut Creek Safeway and arrived home to discover one bag missing. Retraced steps to Walnut Creek to find missing bag which a little old lady had carted home by mistake.

With realization of presence of unearned increment, drove the eight miles from home to return the parcel. The policeman on the beat verified the story. Now doesn't that do your soul good?

AND MORE OF FOOD — Cheese fondue in a chafing dish with just the proper spices and embellishments. Avacodoes mashed with something exotic but bland — a taos dip which was also exotic but certainly not bland — such was the fare on the festive board at the cocktail party given on Sunday last by Jack and Towena Edwards.

People on the move — the departing Harold Swansons have sold their Sleepy Hollow home to the "Hap" Alvina family and will be moving back to New Jersey with children Judy, Ken and Chris. The Milo Spatels and Dick Kendals are giving a cocktail party for them as have already the Don Hutchinsons.

Another move. The John Davidsons with Judy and Hope have bought the Susan Morse home on Miner Road. The Joseph Newells are returning from New Jersey into their Los Altos home previously occupied by the Davidsons. What is it about New Jersey, anyway?

That is all.

Letter to the Editor

The question of the zoning of the strip of land directly across from the Orinda Grammar School is commanding the interest of more and more people in Orinda as the time draws near for the representatives from the Orinda Association to go before the Board of Supervisors to request that the land in question be zoned Special Retail Business.

Members of the various improvement clubs are circulating petitions so that those who desire to preserve the residential, country atmosphere of Orinda may have an opportunity to go on record as favoring an integrated shopping center rather than an unrestricted commercial development.

The land located west of Orinda Highway near the Village is now zoned residential-agricultural and can only be changed by action of the County Board of Supervisors.

THE MEMBERS of that board have a choice between zoning such an area retail business, or special Retail Business provided the area comprises at least 20 acres.

Under Retail business there are no restrictions on the height or architectural style of buildings, on the size or number of neon signs, on the number or location of access roads, on the size of the area reserved for parking or on the kinds of retail business.

The people of Orinda would like to have an attractive shopping area similar to Town and Country in Sacramento and other such developments in suburban areas.

WE HAVE a County Planning Commission whose function it is to help local communities plan such a development. The commission has a technical staff which is qualified to help carry out such a plan. The people of Orinda pay taxes which entitle them to that technical service.

By zoning the area on the west side of Orinda Highway Special Retail Business the Board of Supervisors would automatically make available to the residents of Orinda the services of its planning technicians to carry out the provisions of a restricted business zoning ordinance.

People of Orinda are asking why there should be any question about the kind of zoning, since there is such unanimity of opinion upon the part of Orinda residents that an integrated, well designed shopping center is what they want.

WHEN ONE ATTEMPTS to answer that question he comes face to face with the enigma of the land policy of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Just on the eve of action by the Contra Costa County Planning Commission which would have included a recommendation to zone the area in question to Special Retail Business, the Board of Directors of the EBMUD sold a section of the 25-acre tract, with the result that it no longer fitted the 20-acre require-

ments for a Special Retail Business zone.

Later other section were sold to various individuals.

THE SITUATION as it now stands is that the purchasers own parcels of land zoned agricultural-residential which they desire to have zoned Retail Business, which type of zoning would permit them to develop the land as they see fit.

Opposing them before the Board of Supervisors will be representatives of the Orinda Association, petitions signed by several thousand Orinda residents requesting that the area be zoned Special Retail Business.

How the Board of Supervisors will vote is unknown at the present time.

MRS. ERNEST SPIEGL

Orinda Mother Injured by Hit-Run Driver

Recovering from injuries suffered when she was struck by a hit-run driver on the San Francisco Embarcadero is Mrs. Anne Park Ryan, 40 Palomas Drive.

Mrs. Ryan was taken to Mission Emergency Hospital and later transferred to Ferlie Hospital in Oakland, where attendants said she suffered fractures of the left thigh, right leg and right ankle.

A MOTHER of four children, Mrs. Ryan and her husband Jack had parked their car near Pier 25 and were walking across the Embarcadero when the speeding car bore down on them.

Ryan grabbed his wife and tried to pull her to safety, but the car struck her and threw her 15 feet onto the pavement. Witnesses said the driver halted momentarily and then sped away.

ONE WITNESS reported that the hit-run car stopped a short distance from the point where Mrs. Ryan was lying for a period of three to five minutes. He added that another car bound in the opposite direction drew alongside the hit-run auto and the occupants conversed for a short time before both cars drove away.

Police have indicated that they would like to speak to the occupants of that auto.

Drive carefully through residential streets and save a child's life.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and service for the construction and completion of the Pine Grove School, located on San Pablo Highway at Crossroads, Contra Costa County, California. Each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the architect's office, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where same may be examined and documents obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made on a form to be obtained at the architect's office and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or checks for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), made payable to the order of the Orinda Union School District, and shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Board, on or before the 30th day of November, 1954, at 8:00 p.m., and will be opened in public at 8:00 p.m. of that day in the Superintendent's Office of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California.

The above mentioned bid security shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be retained by the District if the successful bidder fails or neglects to enter into said contract or to furnish the necessary bonds after being requested to do so by the governing board of the Orinda Union School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a labor and material bond in amount equal to 50% of the contract price, written by an authorized surety company.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, and local law hereto applicable, the said board has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded to the successful bidder and said rates are as follows:

PREVAILING HOURLY WAGE	
Boiler Makers	\$3.125
Boiler Maker's Helpers	2.825
Bricklayers (8 hrs)	3.50
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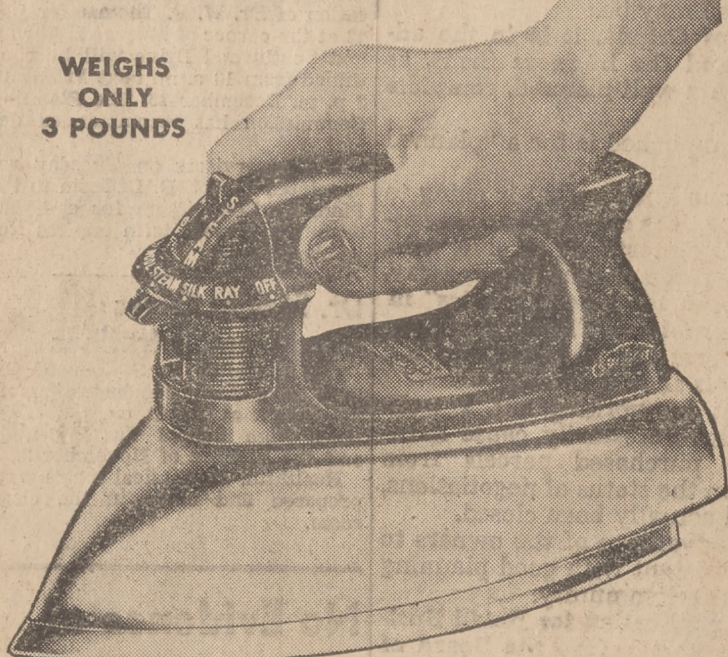
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County Planning Commission Now Issuing Bulletin

Thomas G. Heaton, County Planning Director, today announced a new Contra Costa County Planning Commission program, the issuance of a periodic Planning Newsletter to better acquaint the public with the aims and objectives of the county's program.

The idea, evolved by Heaton and approved by the commission, will result in mailings to improvement clubs, chambers of commerce, planning commissions of municipalities and other agencies desiring copies.

Prepared under Heaton's direction, the newsletter has Richard C. Stockwell of the Commission's advance planning section actively in charge of the publication.

The initial November issue is given to generalization, affording the reader background on county conditions and problems preparatory to later more detailed discussions.

Acalanes Parents To Hear Students

The Acalanes Parents Club will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at Acalanes High School auditorium, President Victor Johnson presiding.

Entertainment will again be supplied by students from Acalanes, this time under the direction of Richard Hansen. The program consists of all performing groups of the musical department, with first the mixed chorus of 60 voices singing, "Donna Nobis Pacus." "The Lost Chord," and a round entitled "Orchestra."

ALSO A TRIO MADE up of Kathy Wilson, Gretchen Kaiser and Sally Johnson will sing. The Marching Band of 55 pieces will present a football halftime show. Phil Lemmos, Andy Johnson and Bob Neighbors will play their trumpets in trio. The program will close with the "A Capella Choir" of 45 voices. Their selections will be "Blessings of Peace" and "The Lord Is My Shepherd." This same choir will participate in the Glee Club and Treble Clef Festival at the University of California, tomorrow.

IN THE MAIL LAST week was a very informative letter to all parents of Acalanes students from Frank Dees, membership chairman, explaining the aims and purposes of this Parents Club. If parents receiving this letter have not joined the Parents Club, please send your check for \$1 for a single membership or \$1.50 for a family membership, to Acalanes Parents Club in the envelope enclosed with your letter; or better still bring it to the meeting Monday evening and watch the girls and boys in action.

Scout District Dinner Will Be Held Wednesday

Annual potluck dinner, recognition and social of the Meridian District of the Mt. Diablo Boy Scout Council will be held at Stanley School auditorium at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

John Youmans, district executive, reported yesterday that more than 200 reservations have been received for the affair.

Principal speaker will be Victor Lindblad, council executive. Judge A. F. Bray, council president, will install Meridian district officers for the next year. G. H. Macey of Pleasant Hill has been elected district chairman.

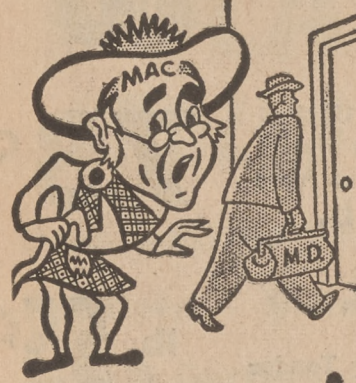
Other district officers to be installed include Duncan Knudsen of Lafayette, vice-chairman, and Glenn T. Gleason of Walnut Creek, district commissioner.

Assistant district commissioner is C. R. Turner of Lafayette.

District vice-chairmen to be invested include Robert Antonisen of Orinda, Lester Lloyd of Lafayette, Elmer Lago of Walnut Creek, Robert S. Gould of Danville and N. R. Hughes of Pleasant Hill.

Tom Hika of Orinda is chairman of arrangements for the event.

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Chambers Join at Dinner Meeting to Hear Airport Head

Al Day, president of Concord Chamber of Commerce, was host for the evening when the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Contra Costa County held a dinner meeting in Casa Adobe in Concord October 28.

Following Day's welcome to the group, Ed Larmer of Lafayette, president of the association, conducted the remainder of the meeting.

ATTENDING THE MEETING along with Larmer, who is past president of Contra Costa County Development Association, were Paul Anderson, vice-president, and Pauline H. Howard, secretary-treasurer.

The following organizations were represented: Contra Costa County Development Association and the Bethel Island, Brentwood, Concord, Los Alamitos and Orinda Chambers of Commerce.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce was formed six months ago after several chambers got together for a discussion of matters that needed cooperation from all chambers in the county.

LARMER INTRODUCED Lee Myers, manager of Buchanan Field, who was the speaker of the evening. Myers presented facts, figures and background data on Buchanan Field, which is located in Concord.

He said that the field is a natural airport, that it has the finest contour of any airport he has ever seen, that its runways are well laid out and that the field should be developed properly to get the most good from these natural attributes and the already developed areas.

Mrs. Philma Wright, manager of Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, who was accompanied by George Walker and Fred Wagner, extended an invitation to the group to meet in Lafayette for its next dinner meeting.

Larmer accepted for the association and announced that the next meeting will probably be the first week in December. Invitation is extended to each Chamber of Commerce in Contra Costa County to send representatives to this dinner meeting. Time and place will be announced soon.

Dinner-Dance to Mark Completion Of Jewish Center

More than 200 people will celebrate the dedication of the new Jewish Community Center at a dinner-dance and cocktail party Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Jewish Community Center Building in Lafayette (formerly Planter's Dock).

The dinner-dance, under the chairmanship of Murray Kreisman, culminates a period of celebration of the completed renovation of the former restaurant into a Jewish community center.

KREISMAN HAS announced that a special menu has been planned by Jay Bedworth, local restaurateur, and that music will be provided by one of the East Bay's most outstanding dance bands.

Final plans are being completed by Kreisman, assisted by Hy Wiseman, Merv Silberman, David Zuckerman, Lewis Rapoport, Sam Wiseman, Goodman Bader, "Doc" Wallin, Art Scharlach and Hal Roth and Mesdames Merv Silberman, Murray Kreisman, Sam Wiseman, Harold Bloom and Hal Roth.

Tickets are available at \$10 per person. For reservations, phone Ruth Wiseman, AT 3-4377.

THE FORMAL DEDICATION and open house ceremony last Sunday was attended by over 250 members, their friends and guests.

Rabbi William Stern of Temple Sinai, Oakland, delivered an address in which he complimented the members on their vision, courage and enterprise in tackling the job of establishing a combination community and religious center in this area with a small group of people.

Zuckerman, president of the organization, also addressed the group, as did Mrs. Bloom, president of the League of Jewish Women, and Fred Katzburg, chairman of the religious affairs committee.

Unit Reports on Waste Disposal

Recommendations for improvements in the county's waste disposal problem have been presented to the County Board of Supervisors by a citizens' committee headed by John A. Nejedly of Walnut Creek.

Employment of an expert to recommend dump locations was suggested as well as passage of an ordinance to conform with those of the cities and sanitary districts.

It was also recommended that the number of sites be kept at a minimum though the maximum distance between collection point and disposal area be 10 miles.

Artists Market to Offer Symphonic Music Series

Symphonic music for the listener will be explained by Robert Erickson, noted composer, author and teacher, at a monthly series starting Thursday at the Artists Market, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette. Sponsored by Outdoor Art Shows, the series will be open to the public with registrations closing tomorrow because of limited space. Interested persons may enroll by calling the Artists Market, Atlantic 3-2930 during market hours of 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. today or tomorrow.

FIRST MEETING of the series open to the public will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, with the illustrated talk followed by an open forum period.

Erickson is musical director for the FM station KPFA and the author of a book shortly to appear, entitled "The Structure of Music," a listener's guide, this month in

Children Combine Trick or Treat, UNICEF Drive

United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund was combined with trick-or-treating by several groups of children in the Walnut Creek-Pleasant Hill area Halloween.

Garbed in traditional costumes, the youngsters also wore UNICEF armbands and carried banks in which they collected pennies for the fund while they collected cookies, candy and cakes for themselves.

LATER ON in the evening, the children, accompanied by their chaperones, convened at the home of Mrs. James Perry in Walnut Creek where they turned in the collections, saw movies and consumed refreshments.

A count revealed that 27,057 pennies, of \$250.57, had been collected for "all the world's children." Participating were:

1. Cub Pack 58, sponsored by Diabla Vista Parents' Club, Lois Oschner, Doris Weston and Esther Brown cooperated with the den mothers.

2. In Walnut Knolls, 130 children under the sponsorship of Elaine Coe, Yvonne Egan, Jean Doran, Betty Cameron, Carol Long and Helen Sherman.

3. IN HADDEN ACRES, 33 children under the sponsorship of Larue Wyman.

4. In San Miguel Terrace, 15 children sponsored by Frances Casper.

5. In Sans Creante and Diablo Gardens, 11 children under sponsorship by Mrs. Delmar Brunsard and her granddaughter, Marjorie.

6. In Indian Valley, 15 children sponsored by Grace Vinson.

7. Pleasant Hill Community Baptist Church children, sponsored by Dorothy Beadle.

Dramateurs in Williams Play Rate Huzzahs

By THE REVIEWER

It's just as well that this brief and sketchy review of the Dramateurs' current production of Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke" be written before I again meet Jewel Scheeline, the group's capable publicity chairman.

Otherwise I'd probably be embarrassed, since I'm sure several people in the audience at the Orinda School auditorium last Saturday night overheard me mumble, "Well, what do you know? Mrs. Bassett is Jewel Scheeline!"

So excellent is the makeup job that, although Mrs. Scheeline had informed me a number of times of her role, it took me a while to recognize her in the guise of the persnickety, gossiping Mrs. Bassett of Glorious Hill, Miss., of the first decade of the century.

The makeup is equally effective for the other actors, although, of course, not all of them are radically changed from their ordinary appearance.

I realize that this is an unorthodox introduction to a review of the production which will be given again tonight and tomorrow night at the Berkeley Little High School Theater, at 8:30 each night. But this review, at most, can be no more than a bare introduction to an excellent presentation, deep and sensitive, of a play that can be ranked among Tennessee Williams' best.

The audiences at the performances at Orinda School last Saturday night and November 4 reacted with appreciation that clearly demonstrated the fallacy of the theory, disseminated by some (but not by the Dramateurs!) that a little theater production must be of the sugar-sweet or melodrama-parody type in order to be successful.

Maintaining their high reputation of professional standards, the Dramateurs, under the skillful direction of Carl Rasmussen, present a version of "Summer and Smoke" that could well be the envy of many a full-time theatrical troupe.

Alice Swenning as the frustrated Alma Winemiller, Charles Scott as the passionate young Dr. John Buchanan Jr., Wirtabel Harris as Alma's demented mother, Simone Sherri as the exotic and unhappy Rosa Gonzales and Jack Holder as the young physician's father, Dr. John Buchanan Sr., turn in performances that rate tops in any book of serious evaluations.

Supporting roles are adeptly handled by James Stanislawsky, Robert Swenning, Jewel Scheeline, Patricia Winkworth, Alfred Floyd and others.

Sharon Gillespie and Jimmy Gibbs enacted excellently the roles of Alma and John Jr. as children, in the prologue Saturday night. I am informed that Hester Harris and Laurie Chapple did likewise on opening night. Tonight youngsters Sharon and Jimmy are scheduled to appear in the prologue again, and tomorrow night the juvenile pair will be Hester and Laurie.

The settings and musical effects are particularly effective. Stage Manager Robert Hanford and the set construction crew, headed by Charlotte Chapple, deserve a special round of applause.

"If there is an overflow of enrollment for the course, which is limited to 15 per session, arrangements will be made for another session on Wednesdays," Mrs. John Ellis, president of Outdoor Art Shows, announced.

OILS AND WATER COLORS by members of the Diabla Art Association are currently on view daily Tuesdays through Saturday as this month's show at the Artists Market. A show preview party for members of Outdoor Art Shows was held Sunday night. Anyone may join Outdoor Art Shows, non-profit educational organization for the promulgation of art in the Diabla Valley, by payment of \$5 annual membership fee, Mrs. Ellis said.

Wright Defends Civil Service Office

Ronald Wright of Martinez, a member of the Contra Costa Civil Service Commission, has denied charges by Sheriff-elect Harry A. Brown that a publicized copy of Brown's civil service application "either doctored or forged."

In a newspaper interview published November 1, Wright said the document from the civil service files is genuine.

After what was called a photostat of Brown's application was printed in a political advertisement October 28, Brown told The SUN, "That document was either doctored or forged in part."

The advertisement was published in behalf of B. W. Richardson, unsuccessful candidate for sheriff.

Girl Scout Aids Injured Companion

A story illustrating the advantages of Girl Scout first aid training was told at a recent meeting of Diabla Valley Area Council in Walnut Creek Women's Club.

It concerned a meeting of Eagle Patrol of Troop 64 at the home of Mrs. Paul Soverine of 1030 Santa Lucia Drive, Pleasant Hill. And here, Patricia Talarie stumbled over a wire during an outdoor game, receiving a bad cut which led to profuse bleeding.

LORRAINE WARREN, an 11-year-old Intermediate Scout, immediately took off her apron and used it to apply pressure to the wound which stopped the bleeding. When Patricia was taken to her physician, he complimented Lorraine's work that had saved considerable loss of blood. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren of 201 Hookston Road, Pleasant Hill, and the youngest of three Girl Scouts in the family.

The council also heard a panel discussion participated in by Mesdames Robert Freeman, George Bregar and W. T. Barrows.

IN ACTION TAKEN, the dates of the next two board meetings were set as November 22 and December 20. And the annual council luncheon was scheduled for January 27 at Diabla Country Club.

In addition, the board authorized formation of a new committee for the development of its new camp site in Lafayette.

Excursion Plans Told by Local Audubon Society

Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Audubon Society this week announced its schedule of field trips for the coming year, starting November 21 with an excursion to Joice Island, with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mann as chairman.

Other trips and chairmen for each are as follows: DECEMBER 26 - Bird Count, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, YE 5-5608; January 15 and 16, Monterey, Mr. and Mrs. Bietzel, MU 2-9588; February 6 - Tomales Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, MU 2-9342; March 6 - Tilden Park, Norma Warner, YE 4-4604.

April - Mullfontes, Mrs. Isabella McGeehon, YE 4-2752, and Mrs. O'Meara, YE 4-4720; May 8 - The Pinnacles, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, AT 3-2164; June 5 - Mt. Diablo, Mr. and Mrs. Hassler, YE 4-3151; July 9 and 10 - Mt. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, YE 5-5657; August 7 - Golden Gate Park, Mr. and Mrs. Cooperider, YE 4-6021.

All adults and young people interested in nature, conservation and the out-of-doors are invited to attend field trips and Audubon Club meetings the first Thursday of each month in Room 501 at Las Lomas High School.

NEW OFFICERS for the society include James Hampton, president; Mrs. Olive Adams, secretary-treasurer; Norma Warner, programs, and Mrs. Katie Hassler, publicity.

Field trip chairman is Mrs. Mary Smith.

Christian Science

The spiritual basis for healthful, happy, abundant living will be dealt with at Christian Science services Sunday in churches of Christ Scientist, 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mortals and Immortals" is the Golden Text from John (3:16): "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (76:22-26): "The sinless joy - the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain - constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual."

From the Bible the following passage will be among those read (Romans 8:6): "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

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Planners Propose Ending Loopholes In Tract Plans

Referral of land use applications concerning new subdivisions directly to the entire County Planning Commission instead of to the Board of Zoning Adjustment was declared to be commission policy in a resolution adopted November 3.

Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith explained yesterday that this declaration, in a proposed amendment to the County Zoning Ordinance, is designed to eliminate loopholes currently existing.

The proposed amendment also contains provision for a Controlled Manufacturing Zone as a new type of land use district. This applies particularly to the section between Pleasant Hill and Concord at present, Griffith said.

In a separate proposed ordinance, the commission recommended that applications regarding junk yards and rock quarries go directly to the commission. After a hearing, the commission would approve or deny the application.

The matter would not go to the Board of Supervisors unless the commission ruling is appealed, Griffith said.

AAUW Probes Education and Typical Child

"Is our education today just for the average child?" was the subject of an address to the Education Section of Walnut Creek Branch of American Association of University Women last night.

Floyd Buchanan, principal of Walnut Heights Elementary School, spoke at the home of Mrs. Hollis G. McLaughlin Jr., 120 Arlene Drive, Walnut Creek.

Buchanan, who has been principal of the Walnut Heights school since 1952, received his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Denver in 1945 and his Master of Education degree from the same institution in 1948.

He taught at Arveda Union High School in Denver while taking work on his M. Ed. degree. From 1949 to 1951 he was the principal of Arveda Elementary School.

Following Buchanan's talk a discussion was held stimulated by the questions, what can be done to stimulate the above average child, a potential leader? and what is to be done about the slower learner (not the retarded child so that he can do more than just receive a high school diploma)?

Not Only That, But the Car Was Stolen

The trials and tribulations of a vehicle owner whose car is stolen in San Francisco were illustrated this week by the case of Boone Robinson of 134 Lombardy Lane, Orinda.

The inconvenience of using four different modes of transportation to get home, a very late dinner and an unnecessary trip to San Francisco have all resulted from the theft. In addition, Robinson's 1948 Oldsmobile is still missing.

THE STORY BEGINS Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. when Robinson, in the company of his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley of 6 Irving Court, Orinda, left a wedding reception at San Francisco's Moose Hall.

When the foursome arrived at the corner of Polk and O'Farrell Streets where the car had been parked, they discovered it conspicuously by its absence and telephoned police.

One phone call and half an hour later, officers advised the scene of the theft and that it was the second car that had been found.

the fact an ermine coat owned by Mrs. Barkley was in the car.

THE GROUP NEXT took a cab to the Key System Terminal in San Francisco where they boarded a train for Oakland. And in Oakland they took a bus to Grove Street and MacArthur Boulevard, where, fortunately, the Barkley car was parked.

After the Barkley children, who were visiting their grandmother in Oakland, were picked up, the two families drove to Orinda and ate their dinners at 11 p.m.

The following morning Robinson received a call from San Francisco Police that his car had been recovered and he went to the city to pick it up.

However, when he arrived he was informed that it was not his car that had been found. Police explained that a teletype reporting the theft of his car had also included another car and that it was the second car that had been found.

Warning Issued On Check Forger Richard Carter

A special emergency warning to be on the lookout for Richard George Carter, wanted for grand auto theft and forgery, was issued last week by the Walnut Creek Police Department.

Described as white, 34 years of age, 5 foot 11 inches tall, 200 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair, Carter is reportedly driving a 1954 Cadillac convertible coupe, light green, with Florida license 29566.

Carter is wanted in Bakersfield where he obtained the automobile May 1, 1954, with a bad check. He is presently passing payroll type checks on Pacific Gas and Electric Company through the First National Bank of San Jose.

He has reportedly written in excess of \$25,000 in bad checks to date.

Army Names Local Man as 'Superior'

Leonard O. Bolgen, assistant chief for outstanding performance of duty, it was announced recently by port headquarters. The award of Equipment Division at San Francisco Port of Embarkation, has been awarded the Department of Army Superior Accomplishment Award carried with it an increase in pay. Bolgen resides at 1071 San Miguel Drive.

Importance of Shepherd Canyon Freeway Stressed

Studies by the State Highway Department regarding Shepherd Canyon Freeway and other projects "are of paramount importance to the future of Contra Costa County, which is destined for continued growth in population, industry and business," the County Board of Supervisors has informed the California Highway Commission.

This observation is made in a letter to the commission in which the supervisors thank the commission for the record \$11,123,000 allocation for the record 1955-56. The major portion of these funds is earmarked for the Diablo Freeway.

"FUTURE PROVISION for the Walnut Creek-Bypass will break the bottleneck on State Route 75 within the county," states the letter, which is dated October 28 and is signed for the board by Chairman H. L. Cummings.

"A new bridge across Carquinez Straits, together with an additional highway link, will solve the problems on U. S. 40 as well," the letter continues.

"FURTHER ENCOURAGEMENT is afforded in the accurate planning being accomplished in this county by your commission on:

"1. Route 107 south of Walnut Creek.

"2. The Shepherd Canyon Freeway.

"3. The report to be submitted to the Legislature on a future Martinez-Benicia bridge.

"4. The additional bridge across Carquinez Straits."

GOC Authorities Talk on Radio

Mrs. Isabelle E. Salisbury, supervisor of the Lafayette Group Observer Post, and Mrs. Barbara Sturgeon of the Contra Costa County Civil Defense and Disaster Council were guests on a recent Wayne King Hour broadcast over an Oakland radio station.

The two women were interviewed on the Civil Defense program in Contra Costa County and on the skywatchers' part in the defense program.

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Gift Fair To Provide Yule Ideas

Gaily decorated booths will feature handmade articles and home cooked food at the Gift Fair to be held from 1:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the undercroft of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda on Via Las Cruces.

Trimmed skirts for the base of Christmas trees, decorated Christmas stockings and felt eggless cases will be sold under the direction of Mrs. Jack Rands.

PURPLE COWS, autograph hounds, three foot high ostriches, and many other unusual stuffed animals to appeal to teen-agers and all ages have been made under the chairmanship of Mrs. Earl Hill.

Hand blocked barbecue aprons and peasant aprons with matching pot holders are two of the types of aprons to be sold by Mrs. F. B. Connell and her committee.

The doll clothes booth featuring outfits for small and large dolls will be staffed by Mrs. W. B. Sheppard, chairman.

Christmas mobiles and plastic food covers will be for sale in the Christmas decorations booth under Mrs. D. O. Collamer.

GIFT FOODS such as jams, relishes, Christmas cookies and candies will be for sale in the Christmas giving and sold under the direction of Mrs. Walter Christie.

Casseroles, pies, cakes and other "take home a deal" foods will be at a separate booth under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ida Zamloch.

A refreshment booth will be open during the Gift Fair to dispense coffee and hot dogs during the afternoon. Late shoppers may have dessert and coffee after 6:30 p.m. according to Mrs. Robert Moorhead, chairman.

A book booth staffed by Mrs. Arthur Henry will sell children's books and comics.

Garden enthusiasts will find cyclamen, African violets and other garden materials in a booth staffed by Mrs. M. G. Horgan.

Packages from far away places for all ages will be sold in the Parcel Post grab bag booth with Mrs. Charles Hill chairman.

Household articles, including a desk and bric-a-brac will be auctioned at a "silent" auction by Mrs. E. F. Hockenbeamer.

General chairman of the Gift Fair is Mrs. Frank Hibbard. It is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Church to raise money for church furnishings.

Assisting Mrs. Hibbard on arrangements are Mesdames Arthur Henry, publicity; Frank Hollister, decorations and Robert Bogler, president of the Auxiliary.

Stork Club

WILLIAM SPUNGIN
William Arthur Spungin arrived October 16 to make the A. W. Spungin family of Estates Drive, Orinda, a fivevome.

The newcomer has two older sisters, Susan, 7, and Judy, 5. The Spungins were one-time Oakland residents, moving first to Lafayette and then to Orinda a year ago.

RONILIE ANN CLARK
Joining her two sisters and one brother in the Roy and Helen Clark home at 30 Meadow Park Court is Ronilee Ann born October 14 at Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Walnut Creek, and weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12
Dramateurs, Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke," Berkeley High School Little Theater, 8:30 p.m.

ACALANES HIGH SCHOOL SOPH HOP, "Mystic Waters," Acalanes High School, evening.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Boy Scout Troops 200 and 207, Bake Sale, Orinda Hardware store, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Dramateurs, Tennessee Williams' "Summer and Smoke," Berkeley High School Little Theater, 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Attend the church of your choice. Reception honoring Sheriff-elect and Mrs. Harry A. Brown, home of Ed Rowland, 1367 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette, 4:30 to 7 p.m.

MT. DIABLO AREA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Rancho Grande, Lafayette, 7 p.m.

ORINDA ASSOCIATION, CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

ACALANES PARENTS CLUB, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

CONTRA COSTA REAL ESTATE MART, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

DEDICATION DINNER-DANCE, Jewish Community Center, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

ORINDA DEMOCRATS, Livingston Room, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING on rapid transit, Acalanes High School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

ORINDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Willows, noon.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

ORINDA LODGE 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

"C" DEVILS, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Meridian Boy Scout District, annual dinner, Stanley School, 7 p.m.

TANAGER UNIT, Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, home of Mrs. Edith Willes, 2 Van Tassel Lane, 8 p.m.

GROUND OBSERVER CORPS, 9441 Air Reserve Training Center, 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

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MOTHERS CLUB BRIDGE, home of Mrs. Richard Nedderson, 254 Overhill Road, 9:30 a.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIFT FAIR, undercroft of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1:30 to 8 p.m.

ESTRELLITA CHAPTER, LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION, Auxiliary to Recreation for the Blind, benefit bridge-lunch, home of Mrs. George F. Hickok, 88 El Toyonal.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
MOTHERS CLUB BRIDGE - home of Mrs. Harold Smith, 97 Meadow View, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. A. B. Guinther, 5 Washington Lane, 12:30 p.m.

PANDORA CHAPTER, book review tea, Orinda Community Church, Lafayette Playshop, "Harvey," Acalanes High School auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

TANAGERS RAISE OVER \$1200 FOR THERAPY CENTER

On October 26 at the home of Mrs. T. Schilling, on El Toyonal, the Tanager Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center held its regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. William Cary, president, introduced the following as new members: Mrs. A. R. Batchelder, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Stanley Mijka.

MRS. CARY ALSO gave the following report to the Tanagers: The Hole-in-One proceeds amounted to \$600 and a check for that amount was handed to the Therapy Center for the Building Fund. The Tanagers realized \$610.08 on their Nursery Sale. This amount to be given to the Therapy Center for operational expenses.

The Tanager Unit would do a Christmas Tea. Arrangements for the Towhee Christmas Exhibit Tea and Bazaar, Mrs. George Merriam and Mrs. Fenn Wilson to do the honors.

MRS. ROBERT BOYLE, the new ways and means chairman, is replacing Mrs. Stanley Nightingale who resigned on account of illness.

It was also announced that December 4 had been tentatively set as the date for the Christmas Party for members and their husbands. Details to be announced later.

HOME DEPARTMENT WILL SEE MAKING OF YULE CANDLES

How to make Christmas candles will be demonstrated by Mrs. Nita Courant at the meeting of the Orinda Home Department at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mrs. Courant's home, 224 La Espiral.

The meeting is advanced a week from the usual schedule because of the Thanksgiving holiday immediately following the fourth Wednesday.

On December 3 at noon the members of the Orinda Home Department will join other Home Departments of the county at the Farm Bureau's Christmas Party at the Knightsen Farm Bureau Hall.

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Go to Church Sunday

Episcopal

Speaking on "The Personal and Social Implications of Problem Drinking," a member of Alcoholics Anonymous will address the members of the Young People's Fellowship of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church at the next regular meeting to be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in the undercroft of the building on Via Las Cruces in Orinda.

Approximately 20 representatives of the Richmond Young People's Fellowship will attend the meeting, as well as the membership of the local group. Refreshments and dancing will follow the formal portion of the meeting.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will continue for teen-agers each Monday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., under the guidance of the Reverend Charles M. Hill, vicar of St. Stephen's.

Classes for adults wishing to be confirmed, or desiring additional religious education, will be held the same evenings at the later hour of 8 to 9:30 p.m.

THE REGULAR SESSION for church school teachers will be held Tuesday to outline instruction methods and to discuss individual class problems. Registration for the newly organized 11 a.m. Sunday School is still open, according to Captain H. W. Pillsbury.

Meeting for the third time, the regular monthly Bible Study class for adults will be held Wednesday, November 17, at 8 p.m. in the undercroft.

He will be assisted in the service by Ray L. Welles, youth work aide. At the later hour the music is led by Mrs. Margaret Popovich and the choir will sing "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky.

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Lutheran

The Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church at the intersection of Moraga Highway and Orchard Road is celebrating its First Anniversary.

Church Women Hear Talk on Prayer, Bible

The regular monthly meeting of St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary was held November 3 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Anderson.

After an inspiring talk by Mrs. Arthur Henry the business meeting was held. Members were asked to inform the newly appointed publicity chairman, Mrs. J. D. DeCosta, of interesting social events as the group will receive a small commission for such publications.

Owing to the absence of a speaker, the last hour was spent on an inspiring finishing touches to some stuffed toys and other interesting articles for the Gift Fair, to be held in St. Stephen's Undercroft Thursday from 1:30 to 8 p.m.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be on Wednesday, December 1 at 12:15 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hockenbeamer, 33 Dias Dorados.

Scouts to Hold Big Bake Sale

Boy Scout Troops 200 and 207 are combining their efforts in a Bake Sale to be held at the Orinda Hardware store tomorrow.

Many delicious cakes, pies, and cookies will be on sale all morning starting at 9:30 a.m. It is hoped that enough money will be raised to purchase the long needed chairs for the Scout Hut.

Guild Sections Meet This Week

Section 5 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet Tuesday with Mrs. P. B. Dawson, 50 Sleepy Hollow Lane. Mrs. A. W. Elkinton will explain the "Women's Gift."

Section 2 will meet Tuesday at the home of N. H. Fleming, 1082 Laurel Drive, Lafayette. There will be a speaker from International House, University of California.

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In celebration all members have been personally asked to be present to demonstrate their loyalty.

"To God Be The Praise and Glory" will be the sermon theme by Pastor Andersen at the 8 and 11 a.m. services. These two services together with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. has been the regular schedule because of the limited space in the home which was purchased as a temporary chapel.

Even with a limited space the congregation has experienced a steady and continual growth so that today it numbers well over 100 adult members.

Community

Opening its annual budget canvass for operating and benevolence financial needs, the congregation of Orinda Community Church will observe "Loyalty Sunday" this Sunday in its services, at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Pledges for contributions to be made in the calendar year 1955 will be dedicated. Plans call for a visitation of all homes in the constituency the following Sunday, November 21.

Loyalty Sunday sermon will be given by the Rev. Fred R. Morrow on the topic "It's the Long Pull that Counts."

He will be assisted in the service by Ray L. Welles, youth work aide. At the later hour the music is led by Mrs. Margaret Popovich and the choir will sing "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky.

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Catholic Women Plan Bake Sale

The Santa Maria Women's Club will hold its Annual Bake Sale on Big Game morning, November 20 at Simon's Hardware in the Village and the Sproule-Reitz Variety on Moraga Highway.

Casseroles, salads, cakes and cookies will all be featured to help entertain or feed the children, so all can easily enjoy Big Game activities.

Hayres Move Here

"At home" in their new residence on Charles Hill Road are the Harold J. Hayres, formerly of Lafayette, and their two youngsters, Casey, 2½, and 3-month-old Randy.

SCOUT SALUTE

The regularly monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 225, was held in the Glorieta School all-purpose room last Friday.

The opening and closing flag ceremonies were conducted by Den 3.

Cubmaster Ed Winters presented the Pack with an award ribbon from National Scouting Headquarters. The Pack received its award in recognition of work last year on the National theme "Forward on Liberty's Team."

SEVEN NEW BOBCATS were welcomed into the pack. They were John Spinola, Gregory Bragg, Ted Pedersen, Richard Brown, Scott Hallsted, Bill Hughtett and Jack DeWitt.

The rank of Bear was awarded to Richard Stephenson. The rank of Lion to Ronnie Parks. The following boys earned Arrow points: Steve Smith, Billy Moore, Ronnie Hudson

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Friday, November 12, 1954

Juniors' Annual Floral Tea Today

The Junior Women's Club of Walnut Creek are presenting their annual flower arrangement tea today at 1:30 p. m. at the Women's Clubhouse in Walnut Creek.

This year Mrs. Warren Deverell, noted authority on flowers, will do 10 flower arrangements and 10 table settings in the holiday mood.

Tea will be served, with Mrs. E. Wells Smith and Mrs. D. C. Bell pouring. Homemade cakes and pies will be on sale. The proceeds of the tea and bake sale are for the club project, Shadelands School for cerebral palsied children.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or may be obtained from any member.

Those serving on committees for the tea are: Ways and means, Mrs. Edward Abbey and Mrs. Howard Parsons; food, Mrs. Ted Wilson, Mrs. Charles Pratt, Mrs. Howard Parsons, Mrs. Raymond Fasanaro and Mrs. Charles Eddy; bake sale, Mrs. John Messer, Mrs. A. Brennan, Mrs. Forrest Wilson and Mrs. John Fontenrose; tickets, Mrs. T. D. Bond and Mrs. August Berger; candelized suckers, Mrs. William McGeehan.

Medical Group Lunch in Oakland

On Tuesday members of the Contra Costa Unit of the Women's Auxiliary to the Medical Association held a luncheon meeting at the Sea Wolf Restaurant in Oakland.

Speaker of the day was Emily Dascallos, portrait artist of Concord, who is known for her portraits done in pastel. Her work has been exhibited at Outdoor Art Shows, the El Cristo Rey Festival, and the San Francisco Art Fair.

Mills Alumnae

Representatives of the Orinda and Mt. Diablo Mills Clubs attended the Fall Council of the Mills College Alumnae Association at the college, November 1 through 4.

Mrs. Stuart Henderson led the Orinda delegation which also included Mrs. Warren Dexter, president, and Mrs. Warren W. von Col-ditz of Lafayette, vice president of the Alumnae Association Board.

Mrs. Francis E. Murphy led the Mt. Diablo delegation which also included Mrs. L. B. Blackledge and Mrs. J. Blaker, both of Walnut Creek.



"SYMPHONIC MUSIC for the listener" is the subject of a series of lectures to start next week at Artists Market under the sponsorship of Outdoor Art Shows. Mrs. John M. Ellis of Lafayette (left), president of Outdoor Art Shows, and Mrs. Arthur J. Sassone of Orinda, member of the Artists Market committee, discuss arrangements with the lecturer, Robert Erickson. —SUN photo by Mattson

Luncheon Honors Opera Star

Opera star Florence Quartararo, San Francisco's and the Metropolitan's young soprano, was the honor guest at a beautifully-appointed luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles Pia on Nagles Street, Lafayette.

The gifted Miss Quartararo returned to her native San Francisco this summer after three years in Italy, where she made concert and opera appearances before enthusiastic audiences.

Luncheon guests Monday included many local friends and sponsors who are looking forward eagerly to her concert next Friday night at the Berkeley Community Theater.

THIS WILL BE Miss Quartararo's only appearance in concert in the Bay Area during her present tour of the United States.

Mrs. Pia's luncheon was a buffet affair, and the buffet table boasted a magnificent fall centerpiece. The ladies sat in informal groups at small tables in the family room overlooking the garden.

Other enthusiastic sponsors of Miss Quartararo's homecoming recital include Maestros Pierre Monteux, Arthur Fiedler and Dmitri Mitropoulos, Baron Filippo Jacuzzi, Falcioni, Mrs. Sigmund Stern, Paul Verdier, the Rev. Laurence Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bremer and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Johnson.

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Plans Set for Towhee Unit Yule Bazaar

Twenty women's organizations will bring forth both traditional and modern Yuletide spirit in their displays for the Towhee Christmas Exhibit Tea and Bazaar.

Diablo Country Club will be the setting for the annual affair November 30 from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

To date table trees will arranged by the Oriole, Robin, and Flamingo units of the Therapy Center; Laurel Jr. Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Heidi Chapter of the Children's Home Society, Artists' Market of Lafayette, and Jack 'n Jill Nursery School.

Table settings will be presented by Tanager, Parakeet, Lark, Linnet, Starling, and Flicker units of the Therapy Center; Muir and Orinda branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, Humpty-Dumpty Chapter of the Children's Home Society, the A.A.U.W., Walnut Creek Garden Club, Alamo Women's Club, and Seabury Club.

Mrs. Samuel Bradbard, discloses that these displays will be judged both by all guests attending and a panel of judges composed of Mrs. George Pacini, Mrs. Vada Jelton, and Ann Trux of Radio Station KIX. The widely known talent of Mrs. Edward C. Counter will be seen in three separate tea tables from which refreshments will be served.

All proceeds of the benefit, directed by Mrs. John Athanson, will go to the Mt. Diablo Yule Bazaar. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. B. B. Wilder, YB 4-6353.

Reception This Sunday to Honor The Harry Browns

Honoring Sheriff-elect and Mrs. Harry A. Brown, all sections of the county will be represented at a reception to be hosted by Gertrude Walker and Ed Rowland of Lafayette and Mrs. George F. Hickok of Orinda Sunday, 4:30 to 7 p. m. at Rowland's home, 1367 Pleasant Hill Road.

Receiving will be the honor guests and the hosts.

Hostesses will include Mesdames Sumner McAllister, Harold Mutnick, Robert Jeffrey and Robert Brattain of Lafayette, Lawrence Ervin of Walnut Creek, Mitchell Farrar of Orinda, Paul Bone of Pleasant Hill and Frank Pereira of Martinez.

ALL ENDORSEES of Sheriff-elect Brown have been invited, the list for the central county including: Sumner McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Hartman, F. C. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crist, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brattain, Robert Jeffrey, Capt. George Walker and James R. Moore of Lafayette.

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LOLLIPOPS ARE HERE being made by members of the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club in preparation for their Flower Arrangement Tea which will begin at 1:30 p. m. today in Walnut Creek Women's Club. Tickets for the affair may be purchased at the door for \$1. Hard at work preparing the goodies are Mesdames Ted Wilson, Charles Pratt Jr. and William McGeehan. —SUN Photo by Groth Brothers

Children's Hospital Groups Join in Annual Exhibit Tea

Walnut Branch members will join with other units of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay November 17 to present their annual Exhibit Tea at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

The affair will be held from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. in the Coral and Salem rooms of the hotel.

Walnut Branch have chosen this year to make handbags for their booth, one of the many in which handiwork will be displayed.

The handbags are made of burlap in several colors, each with a medallion attached for decoration. The Walnut Branch booth will display the traditional walnut tree as part of its exhibit.

Mrs. William Harold Oliver, general chairman, says that among hundreds of items are doll clothes, toy boxes, Christmas ornaments, wreaths, earrings, and piggy banks decorated with pearls and sequins.

Azalea Branch is coming up with a mistletoe lady made of plastic form as well as cone shaped Christ-

mas trees gilded and with green base and trunk.

Cedar Branch will display manzanita branches sprayed in various colors and decorated with glitter and sequins. Chinquapin has a clever plastic foam snow man, covered with glitter and decorated with sequin tie and hat.

Cedar Jr. Branch will be selling jeweled slippers from the Philippines and Cottonwood has wooden dancing puppets. Cypress Branch's booth will feature story book dolls.

In all there will be some sixty booths all artistically and imaginatively arranged. There is a competition between the branches and a judging for the most artistic and beautiful booth.

The committee for awards and judging of booths is headed by Mrs. Lowell Trautman of Redwood Branch and includes Mrs. Fred Goodwin of Orinda and Mrs. Duncan Knudsen of Poplar Branch.

Cashiers include Mrs. George Muller of Hilltop, Mrs. Robert Bartlett of Live Oak and Mrs. D. Charles Williams of Walnut Branch.

Turkey Whist Will Be Held Wednesday

The Lafayette Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a benefit turkey whist at Walnut Creek Veterans Memorial Hall Wednesday at 8 p. m.

There will be plenty of awards, turkeys and refreshments, spokesmen say. Scorecards will cost 75 cents.

Flicker Unit Planning Party

A cocktail-supper party will be held tomorrow night in the Walnut Creek home of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of Walnut Creek by Flicker Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Chairman Mrs. Edward Schumacher is being assisted by Mesdames Kenneth Alexander, William Curtis, Robert Short, H. G. Brandenburg, John Hallgren, Harold Knott, Hank Nelson, Ray Williams, Harold Vincent, John Gunn and James Blackman.

At a recent meeting, three new members were welcomed into the unit. They were Peggy Gross, Marilyn White and Nell Barker. At the same meeting, plans for a spring bazaar to feature articles made by members were discussed.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Alan Wilkie with Mrs. Leo Kieny as hostess.

Christmas Day Set for Nuptials Of Grace Davis

Christmas is the day selected by Marleen Grace Davis and William Henry Goodhue for their marriage in St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

The Town and Gown Club in Berkeley will be the scene of the reception and Patsy Davis, who will be home for the holidays, will be maid of honor.

Bridesmaids will include Mrs. George W. Lewis III and Carla Nello, a UC Gamma Phi Beta; Lela Andrews, a Berkeley Delta Gamma and Cathy LeBaron, a student at Oregon State College.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Harvey Pennock of Walnut Creek and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hill Goodhue of Mount Vernon, Washington.

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Native Daughters Planning Turkey Whist Benefit

Las Amigas Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will hold a Thanksgiving Turkey Whist Party November 19 at the Walnut Creek Women's Club on Lincoln Avenue.

Proceeds from the party will be turned over to the local welfare and philanthropy committees for Christmas work.

In charge of the whist are Mrs. Florence Wald, chairman of the welfare and philanthropy committee and Mrs. Sue Rhoads, chairman of the veterans welfare committee of the local parlor.

Other members appointed to assist the two chairmen are Mrs. Ethel Donald, refreshments; Mrs. Aretta Hughes, Mrs. Jonnie Jean Stubblefield and Mrs. Ione Knabenshuh. The public is invited to attend the card party, which will start at 8 p. m.

Dancers Go Oriental For Birthday

Last Saturday night Acalanes Folk Dancers celebrated their seventh birthday. Members had been requested to appear at the Court of Kublai Khan, the temporary court being held at Danville Veterans Memorial Hall.

Everybody appeared in costume to carry out the Court of Kublai Khan theme. Close to 100 people dressed in exotic and colorful costumes walked over the moss covered stepping stones in the lobby of the hall.

PASSING OVER A Chinese bridge members entered the Court. Walls were decorated to resemble a garden wall which was painted with oriental designs and symbols. In the background were mountains. Pagodas outlined doors and windows. Banners of bright blue, green and orange on bamboo standards were placed about the hall. Tropical birds in their cages hung from their stands. Cherry blossoms and green branches were used in abundance. Ceiling lights were disguised with lanterns.

On the stage upon his throne sat a like-like figure of Kublai Khan dressed in oriental splendor. A "falcon" perched on his wrist, eyeing the bowl of grapes beneath Kublai's long nailed and bejeweled fingers. A splendid dragon in brilliant colors stretched across the back of the stage.

UPSTAIRS THE DINING room was hung with Chinese lanterns and colored lights. Walls were hung with bright colored paper and gold posters. Bowls of pink blossoms artistically arranged and magenta and gold table runners added to the eastern atmosphere.

Brilliant colored covers enclosed an excellent program of round and square dances under the heading of "Kublai Kapers." Square callers were Ted Danger and Taylor Holt from Martinez, Reva and Glenn Ward, El Cerrito and Frank EnEarl of Walnut Creek.

NORM PEDDICORD, president, introduced officers of the club and their husbands and wives, all of whom arranged the party, and put in many hours of work as all decorations were made by the committee.

Those in charge were Norm and Betty Peddicord, Dick and Barbara Benosky, Bob and Mary Haggerty, John and Ruth McKirahan, all of Lafayette and Dick and Marge Banwell and Stan and Winnie McGlaulin of Walnut Creek.

Frank EnEarl took photographs of the party.

Robert Henderson Wed in Southland

Robert J. Henderson and the former Mrs. Anita Pykkonen of Los Angeles wed in Los Angeles October 19.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pykkonen of Detroit, Michigan. Following a brief honeymoon at Monterey the couple arrived at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Florence Henderson, 930 Hough Avenue, Lafayette, to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the home of the groom's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harper Jr. of Nulty Drive, Concord.

Following the Thanksgiving dinner other relatives of the groom will gather at the Harper home for a small reception to greet the newlyweds.

Henderson is a sales engineer for an air conditioning firm in Los Angeles.

3 Become New AAUW Members

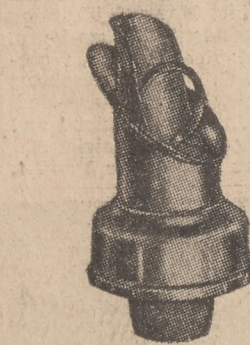
Mrs. Harold Mutnick, vice-president and membership chairman of the American Association of University Women, announces the names of three new members: Mrs. K. M. Durkee, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Abby B. Johnson, Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. J. P. Dana, Orinda.

Any woman in the Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, Danville area interested in membership who holds an approved degree from an approved college or university is invited to call Mrs. Mutnick at AT-lantic 3-2658.

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PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

The fall season is officially under way with the advent of the first of the Hill and Dale dance series which event took place last Friday evening at the Orinda Country Club.

This is the oldest subscription dance group in the area, having been organized early in the war years to function as a pure get-together for the then far apart neighbors harrassed by war work and the sudden dearth of domestics, yet youthful and agile enough to desire an occasional evening of trespichore.

Just tripping the light fantastic, yet

Believe us, those were the gay parties with those of us lucky enough to have found teen-age tutors holding the spotlight with jitterbug antics, and "Mid-dawn breakfast parties organized around the neighborhood to stave off termination of reprieve.

First dance of the season always eagerly anticipated by old guard with presentation of new faces, new gowns interspersed among the old blue tulle, and general checking among the old durables as to individual ravages of one more year.

Greeted with pleasure for the first time this year were the Robert Walkers, William McGuires, John Athansons, Cecil Contrills, Ben Johnsons, Frank Browns, Jackie Miltons, Ed Pike Jrs., Jack Frasers, John Ratcliffs, William Brailfords, McKenzie Porters, Joseph C. Wilsons, William Gilmoers, Herman Eichmeyers, Dwight Chapmans, Kerry Kereyses, Dr. Charles Bakers, Dr. Roger Starks, T. M. Harriers, William Claytons, Dr. Paul Slatterys, William Scotts and Zach Montgomerys.

And of course, the pre-dance imbibitions

The usual gay round of cocktail parties took place at the Thomas McGuires', Al Nipkows', Charles Baileys', Dr. William Hanfords', Robert Dades', Heywood Gathings', John Ratcliffs', Berton Kohlers', Rudy Rasmussens', Edwin Murrays', Ernest Fernstens', Charles Gibbs', Joseph Wilsons', Don Lawries' and Don Normans.

And now we get to the blue tulle talk . . .

As at most formal dinner parties these days, gowns ran the gamut from ball variety to cocktail gear, with Mrs. Ed Doughery minxy in mink, which adorned her gown and dripped from her ears, Mrs. Marshall Shapiro, dance chairman, in flowing white chiffon with red and green insets intricately juxtaposed (ask Pat Cadin), Mrs. Don White in floor length green satin exquisitely embroidered in beads.

Mrs. Al Nipkow chic in black velvet, Mrs. Ramsay Underwood's striking dark beauty set off with decolete white organza, Mrs. McKenzie Porter in black sheath with foamy lace inset at bodice.

Mrs. Paul Slattery stunning in jade taffeta to match her eyes, Mrs. William Babcock graceful in black lace, and Mrs. Don Lawrie sporting gorgeous Ojai Valley tan, full of news of sister Phoebe's recent wedding in Tokyo to David B. Doan.

The Lawries already asking friends to save day after Christmas for king size cocktail party to welcome Bobbie's other sister Pat with her new husband John Norris.

Talk of another shindig for dancers

Belying the "Before Dior" designation for the Poplar Branch shindig at Sequoia Country Club on Saturday evening, members and their guests very much A. D. in their gowns, albeit some bore strong resemblance to those of the twenties in their slipped girdling (exerior, that is).

Profits from the party naturally went to fill the constantly-depleted coffers at Children's Hospital with credit to the Poplar Branch which although originally considered a "town branch" now lists half its membership in the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area. Won't be long before it will be downright unique to be town people.

Country members who entertained guests before the affair were the Gordon Ainsworths, John Athansons, William Brailfords, Valentine Brooks, Frank Brushers, Robert Cloughs, Talbot Evans', Russell Gilwees, Duncan Knudsen, William McGuires Rollin Moores, Robert Moorheads, Jack Nobles, Robert Pedders, Emil Petersons, Carl Vendits and John J. Rileys.

These are people who really need a rest

Ever wonder what successful political candidates and their chairmen do to recover from election exhaustion? Well, the recently congressional John Baldwins with the Harmon Howards and Don Kientz spent the weekend rusticating in Yosemite.

And the Don Doyses and Piedmonters Walter Dahls, Sacramento assemblymen, with the Mel Nielsens, sojourned in Carmel. Mr. Dahl received the highest percentage of votes of any assembly member with Donald number two, which we figure was real cause for celebration.

Now doggone it, come on out!

Absolute must for your future calendar. The annual exhibit tea to be presented Wednesday afternoon at the Claremont Hotel by the branches of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

This is the Christmas shoppers paradise at which the 60 branches, in uniquely and competitively decorated booths offer amazing bargains in such varied commodities as jeweled shorts and barbecue aprons for the master, to sequined piggy banks for the young, and a labor-saving turkey lifter for the slaved.

The glamorous Orinda Branch for some reason selected the off-beat project of a pickle booth, for which each member tended cucumber beds all summer (that's where pickles come from, dear) and spent many steamy hours over the pickle pot.

Another really good bet we don't want any of you to miss is the series of lectures "Symphonic Music for the Listener" to be given beginning November 18 by Composer Robert Erickson under the auspices of the Outdoor Art Shows, Inc. to be presented at the Artists' Market and Gallery at 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

We heard the very articulate Mr. Erickson one day this summer at a tea party at Mrs. Ford Tussing's, and were most impressed with his very understandable presentation and interpretation of the great musical works, particularly the contemporary ones which we often approach with trepidation.

Fee is \$10 for six lectures. Get your check in to the Market, as reservations will be limited.



HONORED at the President's Ball at Orinda Country Club the night of October 30 were the club president, John McDonnell, and his wife, Mary, who are shown, at left, drinking a toast with Mr. and Mrs. John Athanson. —SUN Photo by Mattson



MR. AND MRS. FLETCHER BRANDON TAYLOR JR. are shown in the gardens at the home of the groom's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher B. Taylor, on Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, following a recent party given by the senior Mrs. Taylor in honor of her son's bride, the former Martina Fillmore.

—Hal Malson Photo, Courtesy of Tribune

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HOSTS FOR POTLUCK

Guests arriving at the Walt Simms home on Saturday night for a potluck party were greeted by the tempting sight of a turkey slowly revolving toward perfection on the rotisserie.

Enjoying the bird thoroughly when it was pronounced "done" by Chef Simms and the other experts were the Paul Adamses, Dave Louf-burrows, Jack Cullens, Rudy Sch-rings, and George Lowe. Just for laughs, the guests appeared in hats designed to represent song titles, and had much fun guessing the songs depicted.

CUB COMMITTEE MEETS

Bob Frediani was host on Wednesday night to the regular meeting of the Cub Committee of Pack 79. The Pack meeting will be on Thursday this month, to avoid breaking into the Thanksgiving holiday. Final football treat of the year for the Pack members will be tomorrow's game between Cal and Oregon State. Cubs will meet at Montecito at 12:30 for transportation to the game.

SIX FOR KATHY

Kathie Leslie, daughter of the John Leslies on Newell Avenue, celebrated her sixth birthday on November 3 with a luncheon party. Her guests were Kathy Mixsell, Sandra Baicalupi, Nancy Valcke, Orla and Katie Sirefeh, June Skolberg, Jeanette Agraz, Susie Perrin, and Valerie Young. Two young brothers of girls in the group got in on the celebration. They were Paul Calcke and Ian Leslie.

RIDING THE RAILS

What would be any small boy's idea of Heaven is all in the day's work these days for Paul Adams, of Abbey Court. He works for one of the major railroads, and they now have him riding back and forth over the summit of the Sierras, testing the performance of a big locomotive.

NEW CLUB MEMBERS

Mrs. Harley Hull was hostess recently at her home on Ponderosa Lane, for a get-acquainted meeting of the Sun Valley Babysitters' Club. The regular members met and welcomed five new ones: Mesdames Albert Slay, Ralph Anderson, Michael Larooco, Milton Terry, and Theodore Hildebrand.

NEW OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES

The Sun Valley Improvement Association starts a new year of activities this month with brand new officers elected last week at the Annual Meeting. Howard Tharsing is the new president; George Kern, Vice president; Ross Reagan, secretary; Capt. E. G. Osborn, treasurer; and the two new directors are Vernon Baumgardner for District 1 and Mrs. Bob Campbell for District 3. The directors in Districts 2 and 4,

Mrs. Henry Swab New President of Nursery School

At Lafayette Nursery School's monthly general membership meeting November 3 at Lafayette School a new executive board was elected, to take office December 1.

Elected were: President, Mrs. Henry Swab; vice-president, Mrs. Grant Garrison; secretary, Mrs. Paul Ammonson; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Stohl; membership chairman, Mrs. John Starkie, and board member-at-large, Neil Falconer.

Two meetings this month are being conducted by Miss Esther Noland, director, at Lafayette School, to acquaint parents with the activities of the children in nursery school and to assist with any problems the parents might have. On Wednesday night parents of children enrolled in the younger group were especially invited.

NEXT WEDNESDAY night at 8 o'clock, those who have children in the older group are asked to attend, as well as parents of younger children.

For those who have missed orientation meetings, there will be an opportunity to make them up for a potluck dinner on Monday, November 22, and for the fathers on Tuesday, November 23, both at Lafayette School, 8 p.m.

Halloween spirits were still in the air last Saturday evening for Lafayette Nursery School parents. A potluck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Melvin Carbone's mother, Mrs. E. M. Tilden.

"In behalf of the group, we wish to thank Mrs. Tilden for the privilege of holding this party in her beautiful and spacious home," Mrs. Swab said yesterday.

The group turned out in interesting and clever costumes, and the affair gave the parents and the directors an opportunity to know one another better.

MISS NOLAND and her close friend, Miss Kay Yates, would certainly have won a prize for originality, had there been one. They typified the era of the roaring 20's, wearing the short, unskirted, fashion, heavy jewelry, knee-length stockings and a large ring on the index finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison were charming as inmates of Sing Sing, with their black and white stripes and ball and chain. Mr. and Mrs. Starkie represented the Gay 90's. Mrs. William McKee was a cat, and Mrs. Yates was a mouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pino were attractive clowns. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were lovely and outstanding as senior and seniorita. Mr. and Mrs. Swab labeled themselves typical country folk called Amish from Lancaster County, Pa., their costume was authentic.

Those present included Miss Noland, Miss Yates and Messrs. Francis Bryan, Melvin Carbone, James Carson, Johnson Clark, Robert Clark, Neil Falconer, Grant Garrison, Frank Hesse, William McKee, Louis Pino, Howard Smith, John Starkie, Robert Stohl, Bruce Stringer, Henry Swab, Terrance Wilkerson, Kenneth Woodward, Philip Chance and Theodore Staffler.

recovering nicely at her home on Acacia Road.

HOME FROM CANADA

The Ed Larsen family returned last Friday to their home on Kinney Drive, after a motor trip to Victoria, British Columbia, where Mr. Larsen attended a business convention. Daughter, Avery and son, Billy, were included in the trip and they all enjoyed the wonderful scenery enroute.

... with the RESERVES

New Officers for Air Reserve Unit

Col. Charles Patterson, Commanding Officer of the 9441st Air Reserve Squadron, in Walnut Creek, announced his new staff officers at a recent meeting.

Those named include Maj. James Felchlin, Executive Officer; Lt. Joe Mixall, Adjutant; Lt. Ralph Kergan, Director of Personnel; Lt. Frank Mayer, Personnel Officer; Lt. Bob Borard, Recruiting Officer; Capt. Bob McCarter, Inspector; Capt. Bob Patrick, Reserve Information Officer; Lt. Bob Login, Assistant Reserve Information Officer; Capt. Harold Havre, Director of Training; Capt. Pete Jarrett, Assistant Director of Training.

The new Specialized Training Center in Oakland will open its doors next Monday evening for the first of the scheduled classes. Reservists on orders will receive full base pay for the time spent in their bi-monthly classes.

At the last meeting Capt. Marcus presented CONAC Lesson 9, entitled "Natural Power" which dealt with



NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Carlson, shown toasting their happiness at the reception following their recent wedding, are now living at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where Donald entered the Army as a second lieutenant last weekend. Donald is the son of Mrs. Leonard Graneth of Viola Avenue, Lafayette. His bride, Dianne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Joseph Martorella of Oakland. The reception was performed at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Oakland.

—Cliff Barbera Photo, Courtesy of Tribune

PTA Hears Curriculum Head Talk

"Children today are learning more than ever before," stated Ben Harris, Lafayette district director of curriculum, in his address November 9 before the Montecito PTA.

"But," he continued, "are they learning enough to live in the present complicated world?"

DETERMINING WHAT NEEDS to be taught, how it can best be done, and the role of citizens' groups in the process, were the points developed by Harris.

As head of the newly expanded department of curriculum for the five Lafayette schools, he stressed the special work of his staff. Following his enlightening talk, was a lively question and answer session.

Most anticipated business of the evening was the report by Mrs. L. P. Pennington on proposed spending by the school of the \$600 check, partial profits of the recent Montefair. The committee approved purchase of a piano, four record players, a radio, a vision kit, a kindergarten carpentry bench, records, etc.

MRS. WILL HALL, parliamentarian, reported from the committee on by-laws. The effect of one proposed change would postpone election of officers until late spring. Mesdames W. Hall, J. Leslie and J. A. Werum composed the committee.

The board announced that a charter membership in the educational TV station KQED had been purchased. The station is one of 20 in the U. S. to operate without benefit of commercials.

Money was voted for Christmas trees for each of the classrooms, to be given later to the County Hospital.

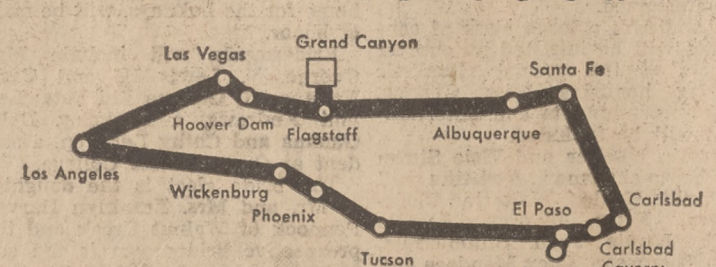
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"Bell, Book and Candle," a sparkling Broadway comedy of witchcraft in modern dress, will be presented by Walnut Creek's Intimate Theatre December 3 and 4 at Acacian High School little theatre.

After a series of readings and casting try-outs, Directors Leon Dinkin has named a veteran cast for this gay saga of a 20th Century man who finds himself spellbound with the most comely of witches.

The lady has a brother and a maiden aunt, comrades in sorcery, to round out as zany a family trio as the stage has run in many a curtain call.

Cast in the leading roles are Edith Dinkin as Gillian Holroyd the lovely sorceress and Dan Welty as Shep Henderson who is the target for tonight in magic, love and wilder things.

In strong supporting roles are Malcolm Sagenkahn as an author—a student of witchcraft—who through his alcoholic fog sees that strange things are happening indeed; Louise Welty as Aunt Queenie Holroyd, an inept but enthusiastic student of the occult; and Gordon Kull as brother Nicky Holroyd, an impudent and brash young male witch.

Those who have followed Intimate Theatre through such past successes as "Born Yesterday" and "The Heiress" will want to put this performance as a must on their entertainment list, spokesmen said.

Health Group Hears of X-Ray

Results of the first month's operation of the Chest X-ray machine at the County Jail have been most gratifying, board members of the County Tuberculosis and Health Association were told recently by Mrs. George Yurek of the association's case finding committee.

Local board members present at the meeting included Mrs. A. H. Bastian and Mrs. L. L. Farrar of Orinda; Clifton E. Brooks of Lafayette, and Mrs. Daniel Halstead and Dr. C. J. Hart of Walnut Creek.

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Canyon Callings...

By GLADYS SHALLY, DR 6-4674

Mrs. Louise Gadsden has been designated acting postmaster of Canyon post office, the appointment to become effective November 16. Mrs. Pearl Goss has been in charge of the post office since the retirement early this year of former Acting Postmaster Pat Foster.

SCOUT DOPE

Last Saturday morning Camp Fire Girls of Aowakiya Group 44, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Roy Wells, traveled to Oakland Camp Fire Girls headquarters where all, having completed requirements, passed rank. Margaret Brannon, Judy Kies, Patsy Crawford and Dot Shally were advanced to Wood Gatherers; Sandra Wells, Donna Goss and Sheila Jacobs became Fire Makers and Barbara Wells now holds the top rank of Torch Bearer. The afternoon was spent at Lakeside Park, including a visit to Fairyland.

The Grand Council Fire will be held tomorrow evening at Oakland High School auditorium. Parents and friends of the girls are invited to attend the ceremonial which will begin at 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 212 now has a scout hut of its own. The cabin is located just off Redwood Highway under a huge oak tree. It is now in rather a rustic state, but the boys have permission from their lessor, "Andy" Anderson to make any

changes they desire. They plan to do the remodeling themselves—with the help of the dads. They have also established a "dry camp" on the fire trail and have constructed lean-tos for overnight camp-outs.

HOT STUFF

Teachers are noted for "having eyes in the back of their heads." Now Mrs. Beers, primary teacher, is beginning to wonder if they show—especially when they start shooting sparks. One day last week, while she was busy writing at the blackboard, her charges became increasingly noisy. Just as she was about to turn and administer a severe reprimand, she heard a young voice caution, "Head for the woods, kids, the dam's about to blow up."

Plans are under way by mothers of pre-school-age children for a supervised play time to be held mornings for youngsters of from three to five years. Tentative opening is set for Wednesday. The downstairs apartment located in the home of Mrs. William Gadsden will be used for play time headquarters. A card party will be held in the Gadsden home tomorrow evening for the benefit of the project. The mothers will welcome contributions of used toys, outgrown rainwear, etc.

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For some time the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission has been studying the transportation problems of the nine Bay Area counties, including Contra Costa. Recently residents of this area were disturbed to learn that the commission does not consider the old Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks in this area feasible for resumption of commuter passenger service.

"Why?" many are asking. "What, exactly, is the Rapid Transit Commission doing and planning?"

All citizens and organizations concerned over transportation problems have an opportunity to learn the answers next Tuesday night.

At 8 o'clock that night at Acalanes High School cafeteria a public meeting will be held, at which Donald W. McGlashon, special consultant to the commission, will tell of the commission's work and objectives.

The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Planning League of Contra Costa County, the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation and The SUN.

Admission is free. All interested citizens are urged to attend.

Not only will the gathering offer us the opportunity to learn "what's what" about the Rapid Transit Commission. It will also offer the opportunity for discussion of area transportation problems in general — past, present and, especially, future.

See you at Acalanes cafeteria Tuesday night!

Pandora Will Discuss Success Of Review-Tea

The November meeting of Pandora, Orinda Chapter of the Children's Home Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Biesel, 56 Crest View Drive Monday, with Mrs. Rees Paine and Mrs. Edward Walsh assisting.

The success of the book review and tea held October 17, attended by over 150 persons, will be discussed. Mrs. Lloyd Truman gave a very interesting review on "The Roosevelt's of Sagamore Hill" by H. Hagedorn.

President Mrs. Glen Smith and former President Mrs. James Lambirth poured at the tea table. Helping to make the tea a success were Chairman Mrs. William K. Houston assisted by Mesdames Edward Walsh, John Barchfield, Henry Wynne, Kenneth St. Clair, Frederick Mulvaney, Ronald Kersh, Roy Beckett, Paul Booth and John Pedersen.

Rev. Cross to Speak Before Diablo Jaycees

The Reverend Laurance L. Cross, a distinguished clergyman and mayor of the City of Berkeley, will be the featured speaker Monday at a dinner meeting of the Mt. Diablo Area Junior Chamber of Commerce at El Rancho Grande, Lafayette, at 7 p.m.

Mayor Cross will speak on "The Place of the Young Man in the Community." Some 60 or 70 Jaycees and their guests are expected to hear the mayor and another guest, Hal Hegner, State District Three vice president.

According to Bob Hickey, local chapter president, this dinner meeting is expected to be one of the most successful ever held. He said it will signal the beginning of a new membership drive and the geographical reorganization of the chapter into the Lafayette-Orinda area.

GOC Members to Receive Wings For Skywatching

Wings will be awarded to 14 members of the Ground Observer Corps at ceremonies to be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the 9441 Air Reserve Training Center, 2040 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

The wings, symbolizing a minimum of 36 hours served in training and skywatching at the Lafayette GOC post, will be presented by a representative from the Western Air Defense Command, Hamilton AFB, and Capt. Milton Davis, USAF, commanding officer of the Oakland Filter Center.

Mrs. Isabelle E. Salisbury, supervisor of the Lafayette GOC post, said yesterday that either Major Gen. Walter E. Todd, commanding general of the Western Air Defense Forces at Hamilton Field, or one of his high-ranking officers will be present.

SKYWATCHERS scheduled to receive wings are: Major and Mrs. Winfield Tatro, Orinda; Mrs. Louise Cavey, and Mr. Emmitt Mitchell, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Larene Blum, Enfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Hearne, Robert Smith, Hugh H. Webster, Henry J. Laney, Matthew Harrison, Michael Donovan, Edwin H. Huebner and C. Herbert Hudson, Lafayette.

Hudson will receive a special award for 36 hours volunteer service at the Oakland Filter Center and the Lafayette Ground Observer Corps. Edwin Huebner's wings will be awarded in absentia as Huebner has recently been called to serve in the Navy.

ALSO ON THE program will be a film presentation depicting the history of aviation. The public is cordially invited, Mrs. Salisbury states.

The Lafayette GOC post serves the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek-Moraga area.

Persons interested in volunteering for skywatch duty may obtain further information by calling Mrs. Salisbury at Atlantic 3-2691.

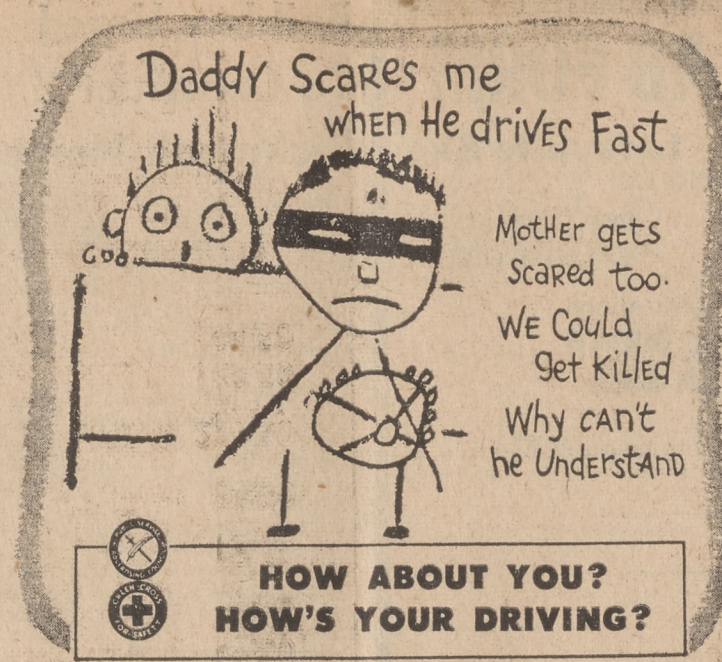
Russell Addresses Mt. Diablo Council

Principal Leland Russell of Las Lomas High School spoke on "Counseling and Guidance in Our Public Schools" Monday before a meeting of Mt. Diablo Council of Parents and Teachers in Port Chicago.

A graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles, Russell has done graduate work at University of Southern California. Before he became principal at Las Lomas, he was instructor at McCleod High School and director of guidance at Acalanes High School.

At the meeting, two radio programs sponsored by Mt. Diablo and Victory Link Councils over radio station KECC were announced.

Part of an Inquiring Parent Series, the first will be heard Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. and is titled "Choosing an Occupation" and the second will be aired at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and is titled "If Your Child Is Nervous."



What They Say...

Football-Basketball, Which Is Better?

An argument that has bubbled spasmodically in sports where sports fans gather to these many years concerns the relative merits and popularity of football and basketball.

Proponents of the cage game usually point to the precision team work required and the fact that more people perennially attend performances of their favorite sport.

FOOTBALL FANS are apt to deride the higher attendance figure pointing out that many more basketball games are held and hence it is only to be expected that more people take in the game. They also allege that their sport is more manly.

And while we would not be so brash as to believe we could settle so traditional a disagreement, we decided this week to find out what a few in our area think.

And so, with phone book in hand, we made a few random calls asking, "Which of the two sports do you think is better for high school boys — and which do you enjoy more as a spectator?"

"I REALLY ENJOY basketball most, I think it is better for high school youngsters because football is too strenuous on growing boys," commented Mrs. Weldon L. Wakefield, 1340 El Curtois Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

"I'm from the middle west and that's all basketball country," said Mrs. David E. Walker, 533 Masefield Drive, Pleasant Hill. "I was brought up near Purdue University, and consequently I prefer to watch basketball."

"As far as which is better for high school youngsters, I imagine there is about as much injury in one as in the other."

MRS. NORMAN RONALD, 422 Soule Avenue, Pleasant Hill, said, "Well, frankly I'm not interested in either one. I think there is definitely a place for high school sports, though, and both should be played."

"IT'S HARD TO SAY; I think they're both good clean fun," replied Mrs. Louis E. Stearns of 44 El Toyonal, Orinda. "I do think basketball is the wildest game."

"I think basketball is better; it's safer for the boys," said Mrs. Joseph M. Whalen of 3251 Glenside Drive, Lafayette. "And I'd just as soon watch a basketball game. It's exciting and you can sit inside and see it when it's cold."

"Football, of course," said Mrs. Jack Figueira of 617 Lucas Road, Lafayette. "It's more exciting and there's more activity for one thing. I mean, when you sit there on those bleachers you get excited and I like to get excited, I guess," she continued.

"I PREFER BASKETBALL because it is not such a rough game," said Mrs. Hans Altorf of 42 Hillcrest Drive, Orinda. "I had a son in football at Acalanes once and he was hurt and since then, well, I don't like it so much."

"I think that football is better for high school boys because high school basketball is very strenuous on growing boys. They run back and forth pretty fast."

"I think I really enjoy watching football more, but it is pretty much of a tossup," said Mrs. Wesley J. Roland, 24 Arlene Court, Walnut Creek.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: It takes a lot to rouse me to write a letter of this nature. However, I do want to compliment Robert Kahn for his recent letter.

I am a very busy person and also very COST conscious, as I suspect Mr. Kahn is. I also am a patriotic, loyal citizen and generally entertain a hearty dislike for individuals who do not take their voting privilege seriously.

But I do feel that you wrote your editorial in the October 1 SUN minus a bit of forethought and without full cognizance of what is going on!

REPEATEDLY my wife and I have said, "Why all these minor elections? Why can't they be synchronized with major elections?"

Our tax situation is rough. We don't like it! So, to add fuel to the fire, we have this election and that election, month after month! They all cost money, lots of money!

You know as well as I do that they could just as well be combined with other issues. We also believe that if they were, due to the greater turnout the vote would be far more representative of true public opinion.

COULD IT BE that the politicians involved realize this and prefer the present clearly undesirable setup? (i.e., Easier to swing the vote?) Let's look facts in the face, Mr. Kahn is on the right track and you and your paper could take the lead in this matter. Idealism is fine, but let us not overlook human nature!

JOHN KALBERG,
237 Marshall Drive,
Walnut Creek.

Letters to The Editor

(Editor's note: The following letter has been sent to the Acalanes High School District board by Mrs. Leonard H. Ford, who furnished The SUN with a copy of it.)

The Board of Trustees,
Acalanes High School District,
1200 Pleasant Hill Road,
Lafayette, Calif.

Gentlemen:

In the newspapers of August 6 I read that at the meeting of your board on August 2 you had selected the name MIRAMONTE for the new high school in Orinda, and I further understood that this selection was made so that both high schools (Las Lomas) would have Spanish names.

As an interested citizen and a true Native Daughter, I would like to point out that Miramonte is not Spanish. It might be Italian. I don't know.

Mira is a verb. Mira el Monte, Mira al Monte, Lookest thou at the mountain, toward the mountain is the nearest to it. Vista del Monte, three words, is View of the Mountain.

I think this word Miramonte should be further considered by you before it is definitely adopted, in order that a correct Spanish name could be selected to carry out the glorious Spanish heritage that is with us Californians, let's make more mistakes like La Caminita (a road near my home).

Respectfully yours,
MRS. LEONARD H. FORD
3362 Johnson Road,
Lafayette.

Dear Editor:

A news item in The SUN of some days ago indicated interest in the matter of abandonment of the Sacramento Northern right-of-way between Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

I am strongly of the opinion that this right-of-way should be saved for rapid transit development and that San Francisco and Oakland should actively share our interest in this matter.

Residential development must continue in this area. This is the one direction residential development can go. The tremendous growth of our population will force additional transportation facilities.

Rapid transit will become desirable and necessary because:

It would relieve the necessity of using automobiles in such great numbers for reaching the larger cities, thereby reducing the smoke and gases contributing so largely to smog.

It would help to solve the parking problem in the central areas.

It will save time of commuters. The private automobile is the most expensive and uneconomical means of transportation for commuter travel.

It will help to save costs of increasing highway, parking and bridge facilities.

Very truly yours,
HARRY H. MCLEROY
Walnut Creek

(Editor's Note: The SUN felt much like Mr. McElroy until a spokesman of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission explained that "the conclusion reached by our consultants was that the right-of-way between Shafter Avenue and Moraga does not offer possibilities as a rapid transit route.")

Dear Editor:

You are so helpful in trying to ease the traffic situation for those of us who MUST commute.

Can you do anything at all toward getting us an EARLY Greyhound bus to San Francisco?

The earliest one to arrive at San Francisco is around 7:18 a.m. We who must be on the job at 7 a.m. have to drive and add to the confusion of homeward drivers.

The lights facing one returning home now will cause many an accident and I for one sure do wish I could take the bus. It may save a life one night.

Thank you for anything you can do.

A TIRED COMMUTER
(Name Withheld on Request)



Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Today's agenda: liquor and water

What shall we talk about today? Politics? Gosh no, we're all tired of that.

I know, let's discuss drinking — alcohol and then water. I shouldn't be facetious because neither of the subjects on today's agenda is funny.

What should be done — or can be done — about liquor drinking by our high school students?

This is a tough problem. It's one that can't be ignored much longer. Facts about students drinking at parties and other places have been called to our attention on various occasions. But we have been reticent to cover it for fear of doing more harm than good. But the problem is increasing and it is certainly time for action.

Whose problem is it?

This is a problem for parents, school, church, local organizations, law enforcement agencies, newspapers and every citizen. It is the responsibility of all to study the problem, arrive at possible solutions and then act.

A starting point could be at the high school. About six years ago and again a year ago The SUN editorialized that the social program at the high school level was inadequate. Why?

Because during the fall football season and the winter's basketball season there are very few dances held. Why? Because there is a league rule that no dances can be held after a football or basketball game. Why? Because of possible fights and disturbances, say the high school officials who established the rule.

So, let's take a quick glance at the high school students social program during the past eight weeks. Every Friday night for two months our high school kids went to a football game — full of fire and spirit, win or lose. The game is over not long after 10 p.m. So what can the kids do?

Get into cars and dash about... some go to well-planned parties... others crash these parties... others set up beer drinking parties in their cars in deserted areas... still others do their drinking in a home, if by chance one is available.

It's too late for a movie. There is no local public dance spot which doesn't serve liquor. There's almost nothing for MOST of the kids to do.

A parents' job

Of course, I'm painting a dreary picture. I have a neighbor who believes it is the responsibility of the parents to furnish entertainment in their homes. They practice what they preach.

There are other weak links in my argument. For example, if a football game is miles away from home, the kids have something to do — go home. But most of our towns are close to each other, so the need is ever-present.

I cannot understand the reasoning for the no-dance rule. Are our kids so rough and tough that they can't be controlled?

Are our faculty and parents so inept that they can't adequately chaperone an affair at a dance? Ditto Antioch, Pittsburg, Martinez, etc? I attended high school in a typical average town where a school dance was held after every game and I don't recall any difficulty.

But even if there were some fights now and then, wouldn't it be better than the present situation?

School dances are just one answer. Parents, what are you doing about it? How do you handle liquor in the house? I'm asking — not preaching. Our home has a liquor shelf — and I have three small children who see me drink. Eleanor and I will be facing the problem in nine or ten years.

This is your problem and a community problem. What are WE going to do about it?

Have a fluoridated cocktail

Now for a moment let's talk about another kind of drinking — water with the addition of fluorides. It has been proven without a doubt that dental decay can be prevented by upwards of 65 per cent for those who from birth drink water containing around 1.00 part of fluorine per million parts of water.

Fluoridation has been approved by the American Medical Association, American Dental Association, U.S. Public Health Service and almost all national, state and local agencies concerned with health. Nearly 20 million people are now receiving the benefits of fluoridation.

And yet, our children (and it is not too late for them) are denied this protection. Much of this area is served by East Bay Municipal Utility District, which cites legal reasons why it should not start fluoridation. However, the Attorney General of California in a clear cut opinion says EBMUD can do it.

So there you are — nothing is happening. To my knowledge, California Water Service is also doing nothing.

Hats off to Gregory Gardens

But I'm happy to report that directors of the Gregory Gardens Water District are not hiding behind legal or other excuses. They have held a public hearing and are now conducting an election by mail to see if Gregory Gardens residents want their water fluoridated. Observers predict a yes vote.

In the city's most hotly-contested contest on the November 2 ballot, Palo Alto voters approved fluoridation.

Our area is quite similar to Palo Alto, which was not scared to death by dire threats of the fluoridation opponents. Certainly we need it just as much as Palo Alto, Martinez, San Francisco, Baltimore, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Minneapolis — or many other areas which have had the foresight to install it.

Repeating a suggestion: on your water bill write, "My family needs and wants fluoridated water."

All aboard for Oakland!

How would you like to commute by fast train to Oakland or San Francisco?

Although freeways are wonderful and we need many miles of them, rapid transit is equally necessary. Yes, it sounds like a dream — but you can help. How?

Come to the meeting Tuesday night at the Acalanes High School Cafeteria and hear authoritative speakers from the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission. The meeting is sponsored by the Contra Costa Planning League and the Women's Planning League, Diablo Highway Federation, County Commuters Association and The SUN.

The Rapid Transit study people didn't ask to speak; we asked them. We want to hear what they are doing, why they think Sacramento-Northern rights-of-way are not feasible. We want to ask why, when, where, what, who and how much?

This is not just the concern of leaders of our wideawake, local organizations. It is your problem. Think about it as you drive through the tunnel — and then come to the meeting Tuesday at 8 p.m.

That is all. (And Snoopy, the office cat, answer. "Brother, that's enough!")

Librarian Talks To Jewish Women

Mrs. Bertha Hellum, county librarian, was guest speaker at a meeting of the League of Jewish Women Wednesday night at the Jewish Community Center building in Lafayette.

Mrs. Hellum discussed the Contra Costa County Library system. As consultant for California State Library, she is in a position to know that the library problem is typical of all other statewide problems resulting from the large influx of population.

According to Mrs. Hellum, the trend toward settlement in suburban areas makes it difficult for residents to express their desires for library services.

Arrangements for the program were made by Mrs. Arthur Scharlach. Following the meeting, refreshments were served. Mrs. Sam Hauer was in charge of hospitality.

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